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**Bubble.** Boy

▶ Joshua Kalalang, 1, chases a gigantic soap bubble at Yonge-Dundas Square yesterday.

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## Spending some quality time

**Soap bubbles were deployed at Yonge-Dundas Square as part of the sixth annual Parental Alienation Awareness Day, an initiative designed to expand trust between parents and their children.**

# Tribute song will live on

**Song memorializing fallen police officer Ryan Russell will see release on iTunes this week ◐ All proceeds will benefit Russell's son**

Ryan's Song, penned and performed by Kimberley Dunn, a longtime family friend of slain Toronto police Sgt. Ryan Russell, captured the hearts of thousands at the police funeral and many more around the world who heard its plaintive message.

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*Hero forever more*
*Bravery, we've come to see*
*Was every day for you*

It will reach an even wider audience beginning Thursday when the musical tribute is released on iTunes. All proceeds from each 99-cent download will go to a trust fund for Russell's young son, Nolan.

Dunn, an Ottawa-area singer and daughter of Russell's godparents, was devastated when he was killed by a stolen snowplow Jan. 12. She sought comfort at a familiar place — her piano.

She said she was inspired, in part, by Chief Bill Blair, who called it "the worst of days."

"It just poured out of me," Dunn explained. "Within 20 minutes the song was finished."

She sent a copy to Russell's sister, Tracy, who passed it along to his widow, Christine, who invited Dunn to perform at the funeral.

"I was really honoured to do that for the family, but it was a very scary proposition," Dunn recalled. Her performance went off without a hitch.

The idea of a musical fundraiser for Nolan came after Bill Delingat of Cashbox magazine put Dunn in touch with Blue Atlantis Records and Studio 92, which put it all together without charge. Dunn sang and played all the instruments except the cello.

"I was happy to give something to the family at a time when you feel you can't do anything," said Dunn.

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# School bus drivers vote to strike

Toronto school bus drivers may be headed for a strike Thursday.

The drivers' union, CAW Local 4268, released a statement saying 91 per cent of its members have voted in favour of a strike if the unit is unable to reach a deal with Stock Transportation.

CAW has been negotiating with Stock Transportation since mid-September. Stock provides contracted bus service for all three school boards — public, Catholic and French — in Toronto's north and east regions.

"We are extremely hopeful that a strike can be avoided," said Debbie Montgomery, CAW Local 4268 president.

"Our members deserve to be treated fairly. They provide a crucial service for the city's education system, including for the largest school board in the country."

The sticking point for negotiations is driver compensation.

CAW Local 4268 represents about 600 workers at Stock.

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▶ Students board a school bus at the end of the day.

# Mayor's circle keen on Ward 9 byelection

**Ontario Superior Court judge ordered new vote last week, saying 'irregularities' in voter list invalidate results of Oct. 25 civic election**

Mayor Rob Ford's team, drooling at the prospect of another council ally to help push his conservative agenda, is poised to unleash "Ford Nation" on Coun. Maria Augimeri in a court-ordered byelection.

Nick Kouvalis, the campaign strategist who guided Ford to victory last October, confirmed he has offered to run the campaign of Augimeri challenger Gus Cusimano if a new vote proceeds in Ward 9 (York Centre).

"Augimeri isn't keen on implementing Ford's agenda," Kouvalis said in a phone interview yesterday, adding he plans to frame the byelection as a "referendum" on Ford's progress, with a plea to give him another vote to expand contracting out, cut the budget and other conservative initiatives.

Ford-endorsed Cusimano lost by 89 votes in the October civic election to Augimeri, who has been a North York, Metro and then Toronto councillor since 1985.

City lawyer Susan Ungar said the city will probably appeal the decision. In the meantime, Augimeri continues to represent the Downsview-area ward.

**"Augimeri votes with the left on most occasions, and if we can replace her with somebody who votes on the centre-right on most occasions, that would be a huge victory for the mayor."**
CAMPAIGN STRATEGIST NICK KOUVALIS

Ford has won most major votes but his advisers are concerned council's "mushy middle" is starting to turn against him, with icebergs ahead — including efforts to slash the city's operating budget.

If another vote proceeds, Augimeri said, she will also campaign on Ford's record, saying his transit plan that shelves the Finch light-rail transit line, the TTC's reduction of Downsview 101 bus service, and other measures prove he is "anti-Downsview."

"The mayor wants a mannequin, a soulless puppet, who will jump when he says jump," she said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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▶ "I beat them before and I'll beat them again," Coun. Maria Augimeri said of her challengers.

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▶ "I'm a champion for Ward 9. I'm not a politician or a puppet — I'm a person who can get things done," said Rob Ford-endorsed Gus Cusimano.

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# Vibrations inspire deaf girl, 7, to make music

**‘It’s given her some confidence,’ says her dad. ‘She knows she’s doing something that she shouldn’t really be able to do’ Has played her music for her Grade 1 class**

Beats are blaring from two subwoofers facing seven-year-old Mackenzie Ripley, a gregarious girl who makes her own music in her dad’s Parkdale apartment.

Pressing on the keyboard with a small finger, Mackenzie rolls her chair closer to a vibrating speaker and touches it with an open palm.

The room is buzzing with sound — sloppy, slightly off-kilter electronic beats — but Mackenzie cannot hear it. She feels it instead.

Born deaf, Mackenzie took an interest in making her own beats when she was only three years old, following a path blazed by her dad, a 31-year-old music producer named Graham Wood.

“She grew up in the studio,” Wood says. “I’ve been making beats for a long time, she always saw me messing around with the gear and stuff. She would always feel the vibrations.”

Wood, who has a day job as a cook, creates spacey music he calls “experimental broken-beat hip hop.” It’s more popular in Europe than here, he says.

In the music world, he’s known as 9Planets. Mackenzie, naturally, has become “Lil Pluto.”

At first, Mackenzie’s mom, Sarah Ripley, whom she lives with most of the time, says her daughter didn’t tell her much about what she and her dad were up to during visits to his apartment/studio.

“It was almost a secret little thing that they did together,” says Ripley, 26. “Now that she’s really good at it she wants everybody to know.” **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

### Feeling the beat

**In sign language, Mackenzie says she wants people to hear her music and think it is “amazing.”**

- Graham Wood helped Mackenzie record a five-track EP, which is now available online through an independent French label called Cascade Records.
- Both parents admit they don’t fully understand what the vibrations feel like to their daughter.

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▶ Mackenzie Ripley, a.k.a. Lil Pluto, loves making beats even though she can’t hear them. The seven-year-old feels the music through 12-inch subwoofers in her dad’s apartment and hammers out a beat on the keyboard.

# Volpe fires campaign worker after allegations

Longtime Toronto Liberal MP Joe Volpe has fired one of his campaign workers for allegedly removing Green party flyers from residents’ mailboxes and replacing them with Liberal party literature — an act one Green party worker claims she caught on camera.

In a series of photos posted online, Volpe and his campaign worker are seen knocking on doors.

The photos show a Green party pamphlet hanging out of the mailbox at one front door. It appears the pamphlet is then replaced by a red Liberal flyer after Volpe and his assistant walk by.

Orla Hegarty, campaign manager for Paul Baker, the Green party candidate in the riding of Eglinton-Lawrence, said she had just finished delivering flyers to an apartment complex near the intersection of Caledonia Road and Glencairn Avenue Friday afternoon when she says she saw Volpe and a campaign worker arrive to do the same.

Hegarty said she was surprised to see Volpe there, since she had heard the Liberals were taking Good Friday off. She stayed behind to see what the competition was up to.

She said she then saw Volpe’s campaign worker put a flyer she herself had delivered just a few minutes earlier into a blue recycling bin.

In an interview with the Toronto Star yesterday, Volpe said he had no knowledge of the alleged activities of his campaign worker at the time.

Volpe has been an MP for the Liberals in the riding since 1988.

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▶ Joe Volpe

### Baker reacts

**Paul Baker, the Green party candidate whose flyers were allegedly targeted, said he understands some volunteers can be overzealous, but in Volpe’s case, that’s no excuse.**

- **Baker says he** is lodging a complaint with Elections Canada.

# Pizza Pizza cooks up smiles

Pizza Pizza is now featuring a smile-shaped half pizza for $2 in support of Slices for Smiles and children’s hospitals in Canada.

The pizzas have a smile made out of pepperoni and will be available at locations across Canada until May 1 (Quebec, Winnipeg and Regina until May 8). Special fundraising events will take place at select Pizza Pizza locations, with fun activities for children and athlete appearances to help drive awareness. The Slices for Smiles program began in October 2007 and has become Pizza Pizza’s primary charitable program, having raised more than $500,000 for children’s charities to date. **METRO**

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▶ Children’s Services Minister Laurel Broten

# Easier to adopt kids

About 7,000 kids in Ontario will finally become eligible for adoption under updates to the Child and Family Services Act, which also include promises of more financial support for adoptive families.

The legislation will also be updated to allow 16- and 17-year-old youth who leave the custody of the Children’s Aid Society to return and receive supports until they are 21.

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**Party.** In Toronto

▶ U.K. singing sensation Jessie J performs songs yesterday from her album Who You Are on MuchMusic's New.Music.Live.

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## Ain't putting a price tag on it

**Jessie J first gained fame when she began writing tracks for Chris Brown and Miley Cyrus. The most successful track she co-wrote is Party In The U.S.A. Her first single, Do It Like A Dude, earned her fame around the world but it was Jessie's follow-up single, Price Tag — which went straight to No. 1 in the U.K. — that has her sitting in top-10 territory in North America. In February, Jessie J received the Critics' Choice award at the 2011 BRIT Awards.**

# Slaying leaves two families anguished

- On April 15, Qian Liu was found dead in her apartment
- Brian Dickson, 29, is charged with first-degree murder

The contrast is bleak.

The minute Qian Liu's parents stepped off the plane at Pearson airport last week, a team of officials from the Chinese consulate enveloped them, guided them through a crush of reporters and whisked them away. Message boards have been swamped with messages of sympathy for them; dozens of stories have been written about their daughter's good nature, her endearing smile.

Some kilometres away, at Austin Avenue in Riverdale, Brian Dickson's grey-haired parents, averting their gaze from neighbours, quickly left for the court where their son was to appear.

Both sets of parents are enduring terrible anguish; both are clueless about what happened. But that's where the similarity ends.

TONY AW/SING TAO DAILY

▶ Zheng Yaru, left, leaves the coroner's office after identifying her daughter Qian Liu's body.

While there is widespread sympathy for Liu's parents, the Dicksons have been under intense scrutiny, their door knocked at repeatedly by reporters with pointed questions to ask.

Over the weekend, no one answered the door or the phone at the Dickson home. The two-storey brick house with a bright red door had no address number. Neighbours weren't sure if they had recently removed it.

A bouquet of yellow flowers peeked out from their mailbox.

"It's tragic they have to endure so much," said Ken McMillan, who lives across the street from the Dicksons. "I can't even imagine what they are going through."

McMillan hasn't seen them since the news of their son's arrest broke last week. "But if I saw them, I honestly wouldn't know what to say. Would it be awkward? Yes, I think it would be."

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# Dilapidated Scarborough house worries neighbours

After years of neglect, the owner of a rundown Scarborough house says he plans to start repairs soon.

"One of the things I never expected when I retired was that all of this would happen," homeowner Walter Fairman said yesterday.

Residents on Harewood Avenue filed complaints last summer with the city and Toronto fire department about the condition of their neighbour's house.

A mess of crumbling brickwork, collapsing stairs, sagging eavestroughs, bursting soffits and a gaping hole in the roof have provided sanctuary for animals.

Last fall, Fairman and his sister were fined and city work crews were called to clear a forest of overgrown trees. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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▶ 10 Harewood Ave.

# Dozens of cats removed from T.O. home; more than 50 found

A 63-year-old Toronto woman is facing charges after dozens of cats were removed from a midtown home yesterday.

Police say they were called Sunday by a federal election pollster who noticed a foul odour emanating from a residence on Manor Road.

Police and Toronto firefighters responded and after gaining access to the home, found between 50 and 60 cats.

Police say it was determined that the odour was from cat feces and urine, which had caused damage to the home.

Investigators say the animals were removed from the home by the OSPCA with the owner's consent.

A woman has been charged with cruelty to animals and causing unnecessary suffering to animals and is schedule to appear in court in June.

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# Kindergartners may push upper grades out

## Grade 7 and 8 students could be bumped into high schools Conservative MPP criticizes program rollout

Elementary schools struggling to accommodate full-day kindergarten classes could push Grade 7 and 8 students into local high schools, Education Minister Leona Dombrowsky has acknowledged after the issue was raised by a Conservative MPP.

Dombrowsky noted some boards are already moving the younger students into high schools for other reasons, such as declining enrolment. But she said she has heard of boards considering such a move to accommodate the full-day program. While that may be the case, she added, it is a local decision that will be made "with the best interests of students at heart."

Some boards have also said they will need additional portables to accommodate the kindergarten students all day.

The province has pledged $450 million in capital dollars for renovations and additions to schools for full-day kindergarten for the first three years. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

### Squeezed for space

**Conservative education critic Elizabeth Witmer said she is aware of boards looking to move Grades 7 and 8 students.**

- She says some parents are concerned about their kids being exposed to older teens.
- Some boards are falling short on funds to run the full-day kindergarten program, she adds.

**Child.** Located

▶ An Amber Alert for Leila Elizabeth May expired around mid-morning yesterday but police in Sault St. Marie continued their search. The girl has now been found.

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## Missing child, 3, found

**Police in Sault Ste. Marie say they've found a three-year-old girl who was believed to have been abducted by her mother. Authorities issued an Amber Alert early yesterday after Leila Elizabeth May failed to return from a scheduled visit with her mom, 21-year-old Kristy Ann Barsanti.**

## Scandals hurt Mountie rep in B.C. and Yukon: Poll

The RCMP enjoys the approval of an overwhelming majority of Canadians, but the force's reputation has suffered in two areas of the country hard-hit by police scandal.

Nationally, 84 per cent of 5,800 Canadians surveyed last year said they "have trust and confidence" in the force. But in British Columbia and the Yukon, that number drops to 73 and 69 per cent, respectively.

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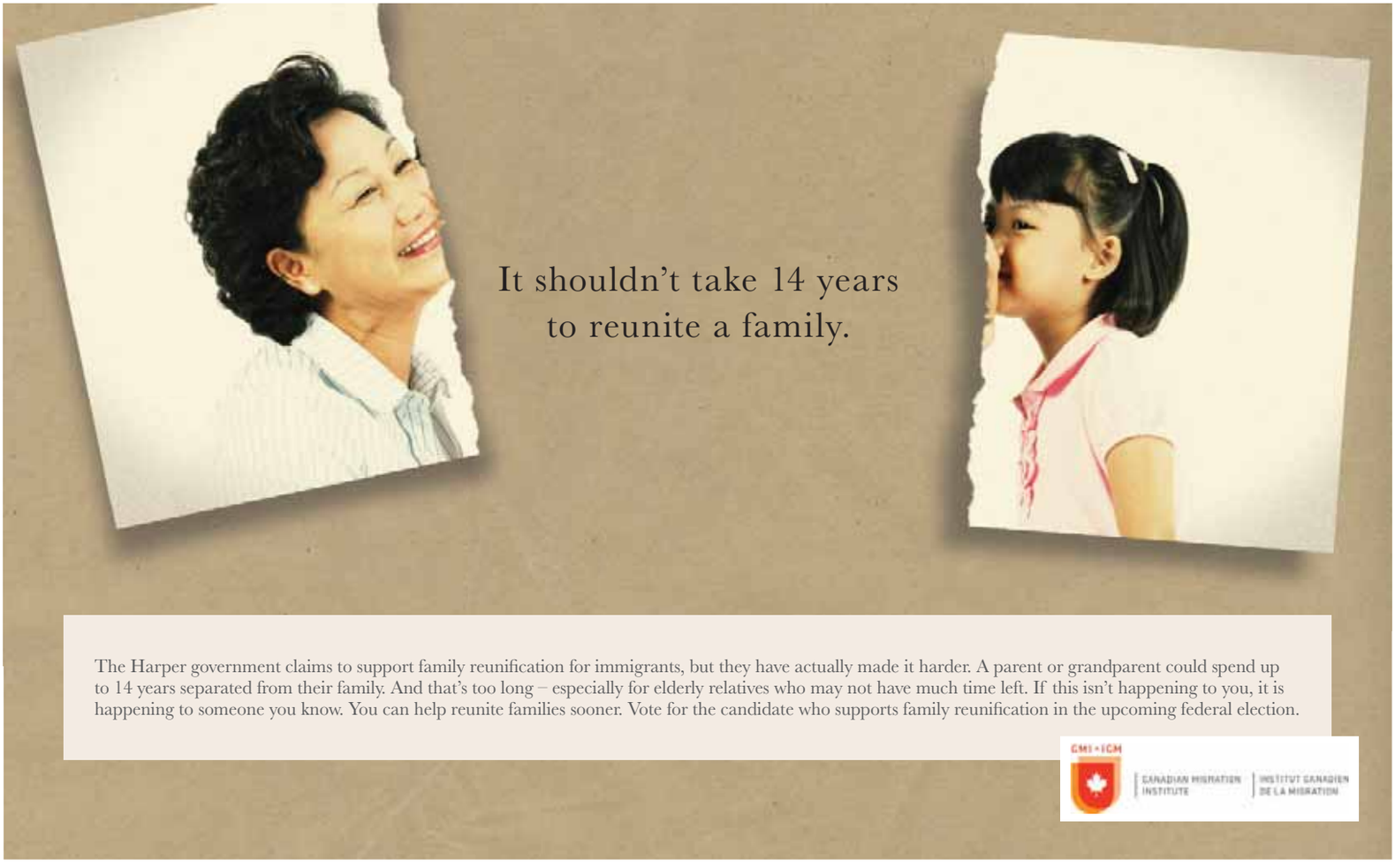
**About half of those surveyed in B.C. and the Yukon say they believe the RCMP has "strong, reliable leaders." Nationwide, the number is 69 per cent.**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# In search of 12,000 still missing

## Two-day operation Japan's biggest military search since March 11 disaster

In Shichigahamamachi, a line of sombre soldiers walked methodically through a drained swamp yesterday, with each step sinking their slender poles into the muck beneath.

If one hit a body, he would know.

"Bodies feel very distinctive," said Michihiro Ose, a spokesman for the Japanese army's 22nd infantry regiment.

The men were among 25,000 troops given the morbid duty of searching the rubble, the seas and the swamps of northeastern Japan for the bodies of the nearly 12,000 people still missing in last month's earthquake and tsunami.

With waters receding, officials hoped the troops, backed by police, coast guard and U.S. forces, would make significant progress. By last night, they had found 38 bodies, the military said.

A total of 24,800 soldiers — backed by 90 helicopters and planes — were sent to comb through the rubble for buried remains, while 50 boats and 100 navy divers searched the waters up to 20 kilometres off the coast to find those swept out to sea.

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### Rising toll

- More than 14,300 people have been confirmed dead and nearly 11,900 remain missing.
- The military's first major sweep for bodies uncovered 339; its second turned up 99 more, Defence Ministry spokesman Norikazu Muratani said.

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▶ National Police Agency chief Takaharu Ando, centre, is surrounded by reporters yesterday at Futaba, a town now almost deserted after a 20-kilometre evacuation zone was declared in northeastern Japan.

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# Splitting votes, splitting hairs

## Last days of the electoral race bring questions, fears and changing tactics NDP's strength in polls stirring the political pot

The federal election campaign is turning topsy-turvy.

Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff — long accused of plotting a "reckless coalition" to bring down the Conservatives — is accusing his Tory rivals of sidling up to the NDP.

New Democrat Leader Jack Layton is taking flak about a campaign platform that no one ever expected would see the light of day.

And Prime Minister Stephen Harper, the front-runner, is doing everything in his power not to make news.

**"This is what Canadians have been told for so many years, that they don't have any choice, they can only choose one of two parties"**
**JACK LAYTON, NDP LEADER**

It's symptomatic of the most surprising change of all: An apparent surge in support for the NDP, particularly in Quebec, that is transforming traditional tactics in the final days of the campaign.

Yesterday began with the spectacle of separatist champion Jacques Parizeau taking to the podium in Saint-Lambert, Que., to rally supporters of the flagging Bloc Québécois.

The 80-year-old Parizeau — whose presence was seen by some as a sign of desperation on the part of the Bloc — warned Quebecers to avoid being tempted by the promises of smiling strangers "trying to throw dust in our eyes."

With polls suggesting the NDP is challenging the Bloc in Quebec and the Liberals elsewhere, the NDP leader found himself confronting an old fear: A strong third-place party providing succour to Harper and his front-running Conservatives.

Political observers have long held that a strong NDP can drain support from the Liberals and the Bloc, helping the Conservatives in close-fought ridings.

Layton wasn't buying it.

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▶ NDP Leader Jack Layton is greeted by Yvon Godin, NDP MP for Acadie-Bathurst, yesterday during a campaign stop in Saint John, N.B.


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# Under Harper women may lose freedoms, groups say

Several women's health groups are urging voters to consider Stephen Harper's track record on abortion when they go to the polls May 2.

Abortion rights advocates held a news conference yesterday at the Morgentaler abortion clinic in Toronto. They say that despite the prime minister's promise not to re-open the abortion debate, women's reproductive rights will be restricted if the Conservatives are re-elected.

New Brunswick Morgentaler representative Simone Leibovitch says Harper will be under tremendous pressure from his caucus.

The women's groups say Harper has made the same promise in the past, only to cut funding from the International Planned Parenthood Association.

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# TALIBAN PRISON

## Insurgents free 480 inmates without guards noticing
## Escape suggests collusion with guards, officials

During the long Afghan winter, Taliban insurgents were apparently busy underground.

The militants say they spent more than five months building a 320-metre tunnel to the main prison in southern Afghanistan, bypassing government checkpoints, watch towers and concrete barriers topped with razor wire.

The diggers finally poked through Sunday and spent four and a half hours ferrying away more than 480 inmates without a shot being fired, according to the Taliban and Afghan officials. Most of the prisoners were Taliban militants.

Accounts of the extraordinary prison break, carried out in the dead of night, suggest collusion with prison guards, officials or both.

Following a recent wave of assassinations, the breakout underscores the weakness of the Afghan government in the south despite an influx of international troops, funding and advisers. It also highlights the spirit and resourcefulness of the Taliban despite months of battlefield setbacks.

Officials at Sarposa prison in Kandahar city, the one-time Taliban capital, say they discovered the breach at approximately 4 a.m. yesterday, a half-hour after the Taliban say they had gotten all the prisoners safely to a house at the other end of the tunnel.

Government officials corroborated parts of the Taliban account.

They confirmed the tunnel was dug from a house within shooting distance of the prison and the inmates had somehow got out of their locked cells and disappeared into the night.

Kandahar remains relatively warm even during winter and the ground would not have frozen while insurgents were digging the tunnel.

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▶ An Afghan policemen takes a look at the opening of tunnel yesterday at the main prison in Kandahar, which prisoners escaped through. Taliban insurgents dug a 320-metre tunnel underground and whisked out more than 450 prisoners, most of whom were Taliban fighters, officials said.

# Family feud breaks out at children's funeral

Tensions erupted yesterday between families at a funeral service for three New York children who died when their mother drove their car into the Hudson River.

A relative of the mother walked out of the small funeral home in Spring Valley shouting, "I don't care. This side of the family matters."

Gwendolen Green, a second cousin of the mother, LaShanda Armstrong, said too few of Armstrong's relatives were allowed in to the service, which was organized by the children's father. She said she was "escorted out" of the private service after she stood up for her 17-year-old son, who was "manhandled" when he tried to get in.

"The last straw was when they messed with my child," she said.

Armstrong, 25, loaded her four children into a minivan April 12 after an argument with the father of the three youngest. She drove down a boat ramp in Newburgh into the river. The oldest child, 10-year-old La'Shaun Armstrong, crawled out a window and survived.

Armstrong's funeral was Thursday.

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▶ Mourners gather at Brick Church Cemetery after the burial of LaShanda Armstrong, 25, last week in New Hempstead, N.Y. Armstrong drove her minivan into the Hudson River off a boat ramp April 12, killing herself and three of her children.

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## Escapees say their 'friends' made keys

Police showed reporters the roughly hewn hole that was punched through the cement floor of the prison cell.

The opening was about one metre in diameter, and the tunnel dropped straight down for about 1.5 metres and then turned in the direction of the house where it originated.

But it was unclear how the Taliban were able to move so many men out of the prison so quickly. Also unclear was why guards would not have heard the diggers punch through the cement floor, and whether they supervise the inside of the perimeters at night.

A man who claimed he helped organize those inside the prison said he and his accomplices obtained copies of the keys for the cells ahead of time from "friends." He did not say who those friends were.

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**The Taliban said they had freed more than 500 of their fellow insurgents and that about 100 of them were commanders — four of them former provincial chiefs.**

## Trump wants to see Obama's report card

Real estate mogul Donald Trump suggested in an interview yesterday that U.S. President Barack Obama had been a poor student who did not deserve to be admitted to the Ivy League universities he attended.

Trump, who is mulling a bid for the Republican presidential nomination, offered no proof for his claim but said he would continue to press the matter as he has the legitimacy of the president's birth certificate.

"I heard he was a terrible student, terrible. How does a bad student go to Columbia and then to Harvard?" Trump said. "I'm certainly looking into it. Let him show his records."

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▶ Donald Trump

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Telehop Communications Inc. Announces Appointment of a New President and CEO.

**Toronto, April 6:** The Board of Directors of Telehop Communications Inc. ("Telehop") is pleased to announce that Mr. Rajiv Jagota has been appointed as President and CEO of Telehop, succeeding Fulvio Ciano.

Mr. Jagota brings with him extensive experience in the telecom industry including corporate planning, business and marketing strategies, new product development, and mergers and acquisitions. He held senior executive positions with Teleglobe Inc., Bell Canada Inc., Yak Communications and Level 3 Communications before joining Telehop.

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▶ Microsoft chairman and philanthropist Bill Gates has been buying up CN stock since being identified as a shareholder in 2006.

# Gates is biggest CN shareholder

## His buddy Warren Buffett owns a U.S. railroad So is Bill Gates taking a card from Buffett's bridge game?

Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates has become the largest shareholder of Canadian National Railway, with a $3.2-billion stake in Canada's largest rail company.

Montreal-based CN says the world's second-wealthiest man owned or exercised control over 10.04 per cent of its shares as of Feb. 25.

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**Gates holds 46.07 million shares of CN through Cascade Investment and as co-trustee of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Trust.**

The value of his 46.07 million shares is based on yesterday's trading price of $69.97, up nine cents in afternoon trading on the Toronto stock exchange. CN's market capitalization for its 458.6 million shares was $32 billion.

Gates's friend and frequent bridge partner Warren Buffett, through his holding company Berkshire Hathaway Inc., acquired full control of U.S. rail company Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp. last year.

CN releases its first-quarter financial results today. The company's annual meeting is tomorrow in Toronto. Analysts polled by Thomson Reuters expect its adjusted earnings will rise to 88 cents per share on $2.1 billion in revenues.

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# Is your phone tracking you?

## iPhone saves location data even when option turned off: Report

A test by The Wall Street Journal, reported yesterday, contradicts advice from Apple Inc. that users can block the data collection by disabling location services on their iPhones.

After turning off location services on an iPhone 4, the Journal testers recorded data, then moved the phone to new locations. "Over the span of several hours as the phone was moved, it continued to collect location data from new places," the newspaper reported.

The data weren't always accurate, despite recording latitude and longitude and time stamps, it said.

"It is recording the location of cell towers you've been close to," mapping expert Peter Batty told the Toronto Star.

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**"By using any location-based services on your iPhone, you agree and consent to Apple's and its partners' and licensees' transmission, collection, maintenance, processing and use of your location data to provide such products and services."**

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**Chicken.** Out of business

▶ Rapper-turned-reality-show star William Drayton, better known as Flavor Flav, is shown at Flav's Fried Chicken, in Clinton, Iowa, for the grand opening in January.

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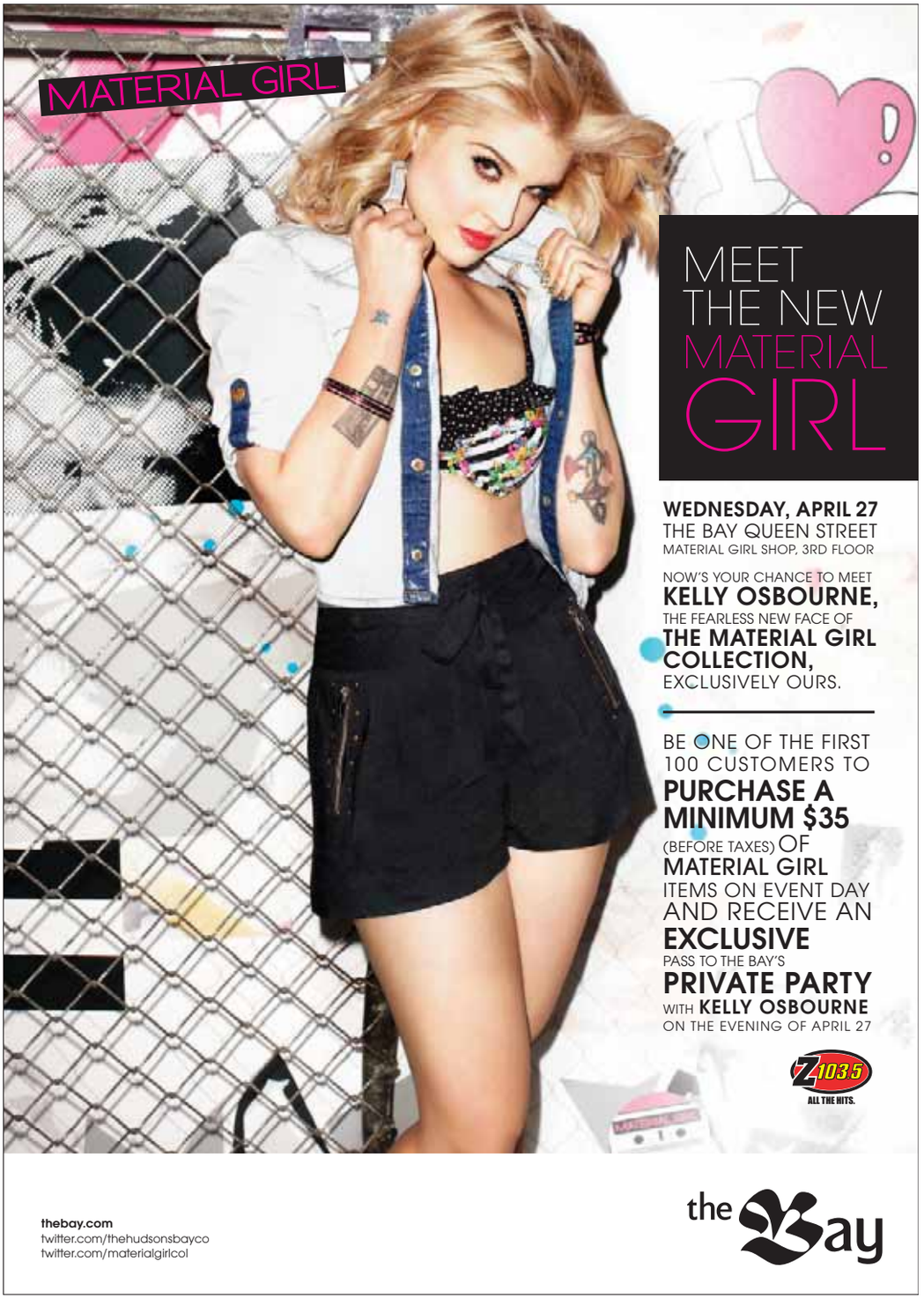
## Time's up for Flav's resto

**The restaurant has abruptly closed its doors after the reality TV star and his business partner cut ties and exchanged harsh words, just four months after opening to much fanfare. Flav plans to open up a new restaurant in Las Vegas soon, he said.**



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# EMBRACE THOSE GUILTY PLEASURES

## SHE SAYS ...

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I've given up trying to be cool.

For a while there I was pretty focused on being on trend; listening to the right bands (great, but not so great that everyone already knows about them), wearing the hottest shade of nail polish, eating at restaurants that refused to take reservations. You get the point.

Lately, however, I've decided to get over myself and embrace the fact that I'm not really all that hip. In fact, I actually like a lot of things that are pretty lame. I have a lengthy iPod playlist dedicated to Brit-pop from the early 2000s, enjoy eating Nutella sandwiches made with white-trash Wonder bread, and spend an embarrassing amount of time watching Say Yes To The Dress.

Once in a while I allow myself to purchase a trashy paperback housed in the young adult section of the bookstore. Every time, I find myself hastily explaining to the cashier that my (non-existent) 14-year-old cousin just loves vampire-romance novels. At home, I hide my secret stash of tweentastic page-turners behind stacks of more acceptable reading material.

**"Scholarly pursuits, high art and fine cuisine are usually found at the top of the cultural hierarchy while reality television, monster truck rallies and Kraft Dinner fall to the bottom."**

So why do I proudly display my collection of classic literature and cultural theory textbooks but conceal my worn-in copies of Harry Potter?

Scholarly pursuits, high art and fine cuisine are usually found at the top of the cultural hierarchy while reality television, monster truck rallies and Kraft Dinner fall to the bottom. Even lettuce is subject to the high-low divide — my preference for iceberg lettuce over spinach and other leafy greens has led to a number of grocery store debates with my significant other.

Are we right in feeling so ashamed for liking certain things but not others? Is it really all that bad if you don't get modern art or if you have seen (and loved) every Vin Diesel movie ever made, including The Pacifier? So what if you're a closet Nickelback fan — I can't tell the difference between boxed wine and a $60 bottle and I'm OK with that.

Stop defending your bad taste by claiming you like watching Teen Mom "ironically." There is no sense in denying the gratification that comes from our so-called lowbrow interests. Without guilty pleasures celebrity gossip magazines would fold, personal-sized tubs of Ben and Jerry's would go uneaten and the Kardashian empire would come crashing down. OK, maybe that wouldn't be such a bad thing.

It's terribly exhausting to be sophisticated all the time so why not put the pretension aside and allow yourself to indulge guilt free.

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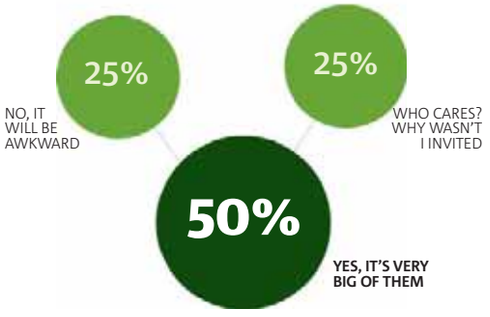
**Should Prince William and Kate Middleton have invited their exes to the wedding?**




## Local tweets

- **@stephen_james:** Hanging with Dudley Do-Right and the rest of the Canadian Mounted Police in Toronto today.
- **@andrewstricko:** Wow ... Warped Tour in Toronto is actually amazing this year! So stoked to go again!
- **@adamschwabe:** Spotted: Bixi bike racks on trucks en route to Toronto
- **@thirtyfoursteps:** Butternut squash and rocky horror picture show. I love rainy days off.
- **@nickey_r:** can't get enough of #playoffs! butttt my hockey pool is not doing so hot! @VanCanucks @NHLBruins ... #workyourmagic
- **@jaykaygee:** hard to slam the massive interest in the Royal Wedding when I am giddy as a school girl about the NBA Playoffs
- **@jaivirdi:** I had a bad headache and slept for 11hrs last night. But what is it about rainy days that just makes me sooooo sleepy? #tryingtostayawake
- **@SethMacFarlane:** 100 years ago, a man in Winnipeg seen a bear take a s**t at the zoo and then made millions in book sales

## Letters & tweets

**TORONTO.** Your cartoon (Michael de Adder) in the April 19 paper, a jab at youth participation in voting, both shocks and offends me.

As a student committed to voting this election, I find this cartoon distasteful.

You should encourage the youth to vote, not depict us hard-working students as lazy. Youth do not vote because we feel we have no voice, nor do we feel as if our elected officials really address the issues that affect us.

What can the federal or local leaders do for me as a student who has been unemployed for more than two years?

Maybe we don't feel the need to vote because of all the arbitrary political rhetoric that is thrown around in the media and between leaders; we are spectators who are getting scolded for not jumping into a game in which we don't even feel part of.

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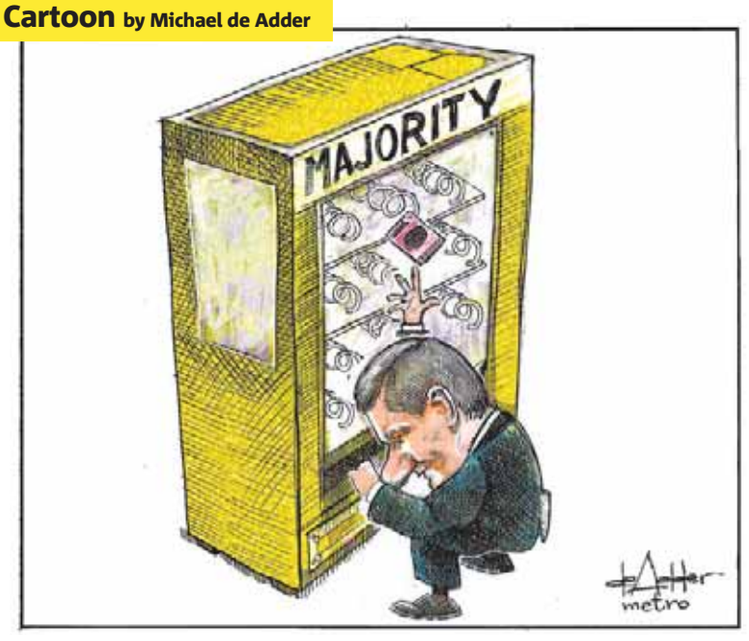
**@murphymichael:** Dear Liberal Ad writers: You can't call @jacklayton a career politician, then turn around and say he's too inexperienced to govern. #elxn41

## Cartoon by Michael de Adder




WEIRD NEWS

# A classic story: You never know what you'll find

Book dealer Ken Sanders has seen a lot of nothing in his decades appraising "rare" finds pulled from attics and basements, storage sheds and closets.

Sanders, who occasionally appraises items for PBS's Antiques Roadshow, often employs the "fine art of letting people down gently."

But on a recent Saturday while volunteering at a fundraiser for the small town museum in Sandy, Utah, just south of Salt Lake, Sanders got the surprise of a lifetime.

"Late in the afternoon, a man sat down and started unwrapping a book from a big plastic sack, informing me he had a really, really old book and he thought it might be worth some money," he said. "I kinda start, oh boy, I've heard this before."

Then he produced a tattered, partial copy of the 500-year-old Nuremberg Chronicle.

The German language edition printed by Anton Koberger and published in 1493 is a world history beginning in biblical times. It's considered one of the earliest and most lavishly illustrated books of the 15th century. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Prom's Teegarden is a star on the rise

▶ Aimee Teegarden stars in Prom, which opens on Friday.

**Friday Night Lights star has found plenty of movie work since TV show ended The 21-year-old is even producing her own movie**

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Aimee Teegarden is smart, beautiful and good natured, but she doesn't have a date for the dance she's organizing in Prom. While that irony sinks in, consider how smart she is in real life. After five years on Friday Night Lights, the 21-year-old is producing her own projects.

"I've had amazing opportunities," Teegarden said. "I've seen what everyone's job entailed and jumped at the idea of creating my own work from now on. Finding projects and scripts to get them up and running excites me."

Prom follows high school seniors anxiously awaiting the end of school ritual.

"They get senior-itis, wondering if they'll go to college or figure out whether to with their boyfriend or girlfriend," she said. "It's not glossy and sparkly and singing and dancing in the hallways.

"It's a film that will be relatable 30 years from now, and it will always take people back to high school when everything was the biggest issue in the world."

Teegarden and FNL cast mate Taylor Kitsch have a world of opportunities now that the show has ended. "Taylor Kitsch is off being Mr. Movie Star!," Teegarden said. "But we do talk from time to time. He's such a sweet, sweet guy."

Like Kitsch, Teegarden is hitting her stride. "I went straight to Prom, then Scream 4 and Beautiful Wave," she said. "I'm producing Beyond the Darkness for Dennis Quaid at the end of the year. I'm so very busy and so very lucky." … And smart.

### Prom movies

**Here are some other prom-related movies.**

- Pretty in Pink (1986)
- Carrie (1976)
- 10 Things I Hate About You (1999)
- Never Been Kissed (1999)
- She's All That (1999)
- Footloose (1984)

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### Scene in brief

Eminem plans to release an EP of new material that he recorded with fellow Detroit rapper Royce da 5'9". The pair first worked together in the late 1990s, calling themselves Bad Meets Evil, with Royce da 5'9" as the "bad" and Eminem as the "evil" half.
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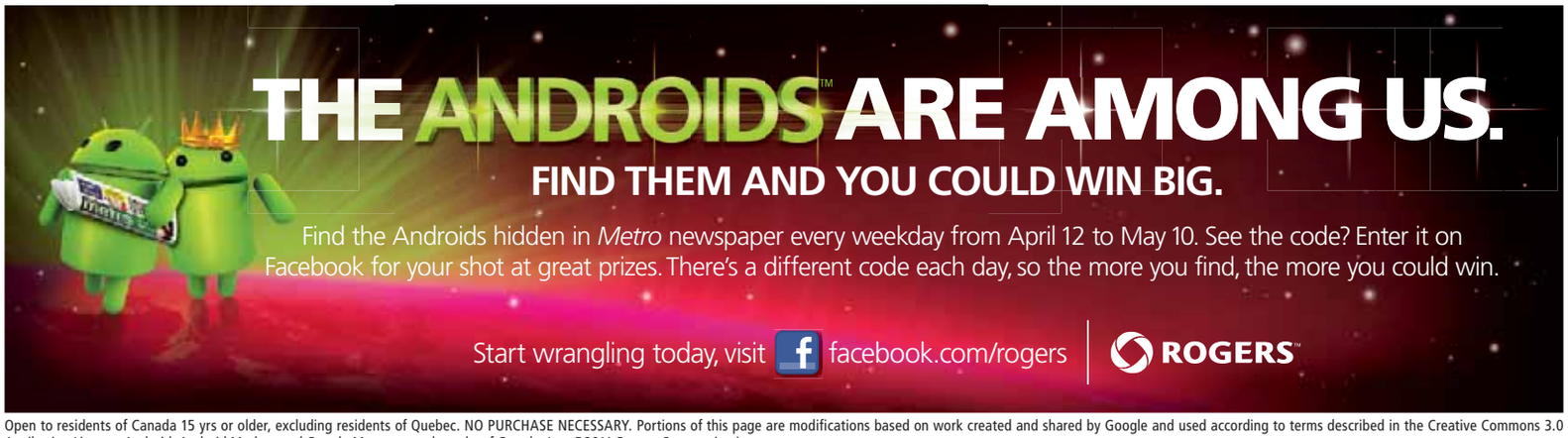
Rapper-producer Pharrell works with eco-friendly company but still struggles to be green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▶ Blake Shelton performs during the CMA Music Festival in Nashville.

# Shelton back in studio after Honey Bee buzz

**Country star to finish album this week after new single skyrockets up the charts Originally slated for the fall, album is now due out July 12**

Blake Shelton knows an opportunity when he sees one.

With his new single Honey Bee setting a record for digital sales and rocketing up the charts, the country singer and soon-to-be reality television coach is going into the studio this week to finish his next album.

"Playing your cards too close to your chest doesn't pay out," Shelton said.

"I feel like right now if I've got a single that's exploding, easily my fastest climber,

"I don't want to do something like wait and put (the album) out in the fall. It's when you rally the troops and say, 'Man, we've got to get this thing done.'"

Until Shelton debuted the single during The Academy of Country Music Awards earlier this month, he was content to finish the album later this summer and release it in the fall.

He's got plenty to do as it is. His marriage to Miranda Lambert comes May 14 and his stint on NBC's talent competition The Voice debuts tomorrow, with live shows in June.

But that ACM awards performance of Honey Bee spurred a sales buzz and the single sold more than 138,000 digital copies its first week, a record for a country male solo artist.

It was the greatest gainer on the Billboard country songs chart and jumped to No. 21 last week.

That's light speed in the world of country radio.

So now the album is due out July 12 and Shelton's hitting Nashville this week to finish the untitled album with producer Scott Hendricks pronto.

He's already got the songs picked out. It's just a matter of laying them down. Expect a good times vibe.

"Honestly it's just songs that I can kind of relate to at this moment of my life," Shelton said.

"I'm getting married in about a month and just really feeling good about everything in my life ... It's definitely songs from a guy wishing I could freeze this moment for the rest of time."

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## TV picks

### New talent show to air

**REALITY.** Pop stars Christina Aguilera and Cee Lo Green, Maroon 5 frontman Adam Levine and country crooner Blake Shelton serve as "coaches" in the new talent competition,

The Voice. Hosted by Carson Daly, the series sees the panel members listening to performers with their backs to the stage.

When they like someone, the coaches hit a special button to select singers for their team and turn around in their chairs to see them for the first time.
(CTV, NBC)

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### Gleek out with Gaga

**MUSICAL.** Meanwhile, the singers on Glee learn about self-acceptance through Lady Gaga's music in a special new 90-minute episode.
Elsewhere,

Lauren and Quinn compete for prom queen and Emma tackles her obsessive issues.
(Global, Fox)

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**Movie reviews** See it twice ●●●●● | See it now ●●●● | Worth watching ●●● | Yawn ●● | Don't bother ●

# Exploring the journey of grief

**Rabbit Hole**
**Genre:** Drama
**Director:** John Cameron Mitchell
**Stars:** Nicole Kidman, Aaron Eckhart
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Becca (Nicole Kidman) isn't coping with the car-accident death eight months ago of her young son Danny, and who says she should?

Just about everybody. Her practical husband Howie (Aaron Eckhart) wants Becca to resume living by attending group sessions with other bereaved parents.

Becca's sturdy mother Nat (Dianne Wiest) reminds her daughter that she also lost a son, Becca's brother Arthur, and she got over it.

Then there's Becca's sister Izzy (Tammy Blanchard), who has repeatedly screwed up her life, yet is delighted to discover she's pregnant. Why can't Becca just be happy for her?

And so it goes in Rabbit Hole, a perceptive and sympathetic film by John Cameron Mitchell that looks at grief by way of selfish reasonableness.

Of course Howie, Nat and Izzy are right, but why does Becca have to "get over" something she still doesn't understand or accept?

The movie is a mature statement by Mitchell, whose previous films Shortbus and Hedwig and the Angry Inch took sex as life's major preoccupation.

Rabbit Hole sees a world that is trying to be ordered and nice — but as Kidman's Oscar-nominated Becca curtly observes, "Things aren't nice anymore."

Extras include a director's commentary and deleted scenes.

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**Casino Jack**
**Genre:** Biography
**Director:** George Hickenlooper
**Stars:** Kevin Spacey,
●●½

A documentary at Sundance 2010 on the ethical extremes of disgraced U.S. lobbyist Jack Abramoff was both a snoozer and puzzler. But the late George Hickenlooper summons a golden performance out of Spacey. The film traverses similar ground to the doc, revealing a man who wanted to be both filthy rich and godly. But it has a sense of humour the doc lacks. Barry Pepper, Kelly Preston and Jon Lovitz provide solid support, although the film may ultimately be of interest only to U.S. political junkies.

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# Rocking reception for Will and Kate

- Beyoncé, Jay-Z may be among entertainment after royal wedding
- Planning less formal bash for friends after official reception

Beyoncé and Jay-Z have reportedly been asked to perform for Prince William and Kate Middleton after their wedding Friday, according to the Daily Star. "Both William and Kate are massive fans of Beyoncé and Jay-Z," a source says. "Will and Kate will have an official reception for hundreds of dignitaries before throwing a less formal bash for loved-ones. They both wanted to ditch traditions and make it more personal for them." Beyoncé is currently in Europe promoting her new single. METRO

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▶ Beyoncé

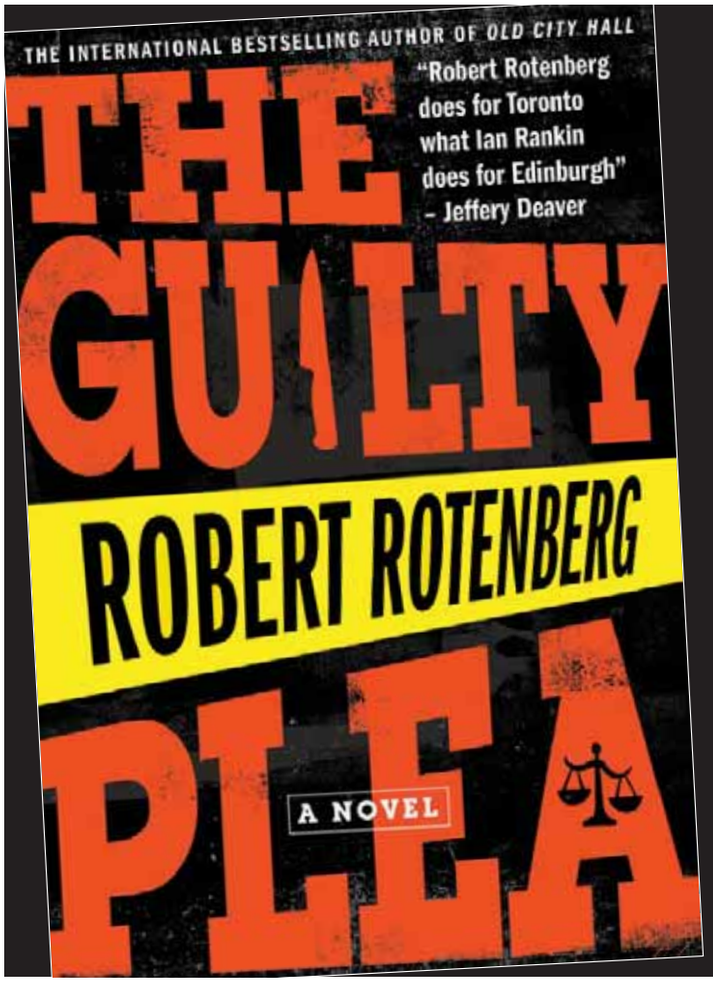
▶ Jay-Z

▶ Lindsay Lohan

## Five hours in jail too much?

After her latest trip to jail — even for just five hours — Lindsay Lohan is reportedly getting fed up with how she's being treated. "She is being treated differently from everyone else because she is famous," a source close to the actress tells Popeater.

"We were all in shock when she was forced to return to jail just to make an example out of her. It's not right. Especially when she is working so hard to live a healthy life. It's obvious this is only happening because she is famous." METRO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▶ Reducing the spread of HIV and AIDS can help put the disease into long-term remission.

# Copying Canadians

## Made-in-Canada HIV treatment being implemented by other countries around the world

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Thanks to a program pioneered in Canada, future cases of AIDS around the world are being prevented.

HAART, which stands for highly active antiretroviral therapy, uses triple-drug therapy to stop HIV in its tracks. B.C. has been using HAART treatment as prevention since 1996, with dramatic results. "While an outright cure for HIV remains elusive, HAART has transformed HIV infection from a short-term death sentence into a chronic, manageable condition and helped restore the health of thousands in Canada and millions worldwide," says Dr. Julio Montaner, director of the British Columbia Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS at St. Paul's Hospital.

The B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS pioneered the concept of Treatment as Prevention and proved that it not only transforms HIV infection into a long-term chronic manageable disease, it also dramatically decreases HIV transmission rates. HAART therapy is available across Canada.

**"In appropriately treated individuals, HAART reduces the concentration of HIV present in plasma."**
DR. JULIO MONTANER

China recently adopted a similar program as its national HIV policy. The made-in-Canada strategy is also being echoed in San Francisco, New York (the Bronx) and Washington.

Here's the impact the program has had in BC: In the early 1990s, at least one British Columbian per day was dying of AIDS. Since HAART's introduction in 1996, AIDS-related mortality has fallen by more than 90 per cent among those receiving treatment, says Dr. Montaner, who is also chair in AIDS research and head of division of AIDS at the University of British Columbia.

"In appropriately treated individuals, HAART reduces the concentration of HIV present in plasma and in sexual fluids to levels so low as to be undetectable by the best commercially available tests," says Montaner.

Reducing the infection allows people's immune systems to recover and stops the progression of HIV disease and even AIDS.

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HAART has virtually eliminated vertical transmission of HIV, i.e. from an HIV infected mother to her baby. New cases of HIV among injection drug users in B.C. have decreased by 50 per cent since 2007. HAART has been shown to reduce sexual transmission of HIV by over 90 per cent, and it is similarly effective in the injection drug use setting.

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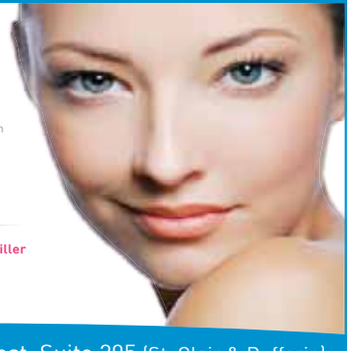

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# Looking at the food forecast

- Baby boomers predicted to eat more prepared foods
- Younger generation will be skipping meals: study

In 10 years, it's expected that Canadian baby boomers will eat more convenience foods while people born after 1993 will be skipping more meals, according to research released last week.

A study conducted by Toronto marketing research firm NPD Group, called A Look into The Future of Eating — Canadian Marketplace, says that each generation will make its own distinctive mark on food consumption trends over the next decade.

In their analysis, the NPD Group asked people across the country to keep a food diary for seven days. It predicted what each generation will be eating in 10 years and whether people tend to eat more or less of a food as they age, and looked at which age groups are growing or declining, explained Joel Gregoire, a food and beverage industry analyst with the NPD Group.

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The top food groups expected to increase in importance are salty/savoury snacks, which include cheese, and easy meals, such as yogurt or snack bars.

Two of the food groups forecasted to decline in importance are heat-and-eat breakfasts and combination dishes, such as soups and stews.

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# Does misery love company?

An intriguing new study revealed some interesting things about mood.

Researchers who study how people's sense of well-being varies from place to place decided to compare their findings with suicide rates.

The surprising result: The happiest places sometimes also have the highest suicide rates.

"Discontented people in a happy place may feel particularly harshly treated by life," suggested Andrew Oswald of the University of Warwick in England.

Or, put another way by co-author Stephen Wu of Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, those surrounded by unhappy people may not feel so bad for themselves.

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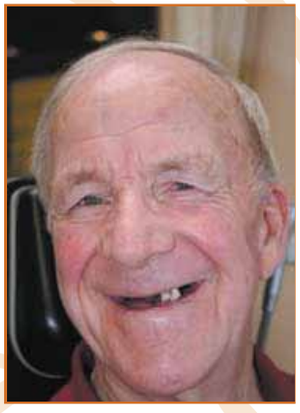

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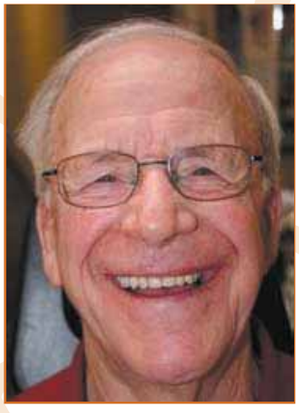

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**08:00 (London time)** Guests begin arriving at Westminster Abbey, according to their social standing.

**09.50** Foreign dignitaries arrive, followed by Foreign Royals at 10.20.

**10.15** Prince William and Prince Harry arrive at the Abbey.

**10.27** Kate's mother and brother arrive at the Abbey.

**10:30** British Royals start to arrive at Westminster Abbey, followed by senior Royals at 10.40. The Prince of Wales arrives at 10.42, the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh at 10.45.

**10.51** Kate leaves the Goring Hotel for the Abbey - let's hope there's no traffic en route...!

**11:00** Ceremony begins at Westminster Abbey. 1,900 guests have been invited - it will be shown on huge screens in Trafalgar Square and in Hyde Park, and relayed on speakers along the route.

**12:15** After the ceremony the couple will travel by horse-drawn carriage to Buckingham Palace. The route will take them through Parliament Square, to Whitehall, down Horse Guards Parade, to the Mall and then end at the Palace. It took Charles at Diana about an hour to reach the Palace from St. Paul's Cathedral along a similar route, but this time it will be just 15 minutes.

**1:25** After catching their breath at the palace, the couple, and the Royal Family will make an appearance on the balcony and the couple will share a kiss.

**1:30** There will be a fly past over Buckingham Palace by the RAF.

Next, the Queen will host a lunchtime reception at the palace. 650 guests have been invited to the reception.

**6:00** Later in the evening, Prince Charles will host a dinner at the Palace to be followed by dancing for 300 guests.

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# 10 MUST-HAVE ROYAL WEDDING SOUVENIRS

As you anxiously await Will and Kate's first kiss as man and wife/prince and princess, stock up on these cheeky and charming royal wedding souvenirs!

*By Kellie Davenport, 2forcouples.com*

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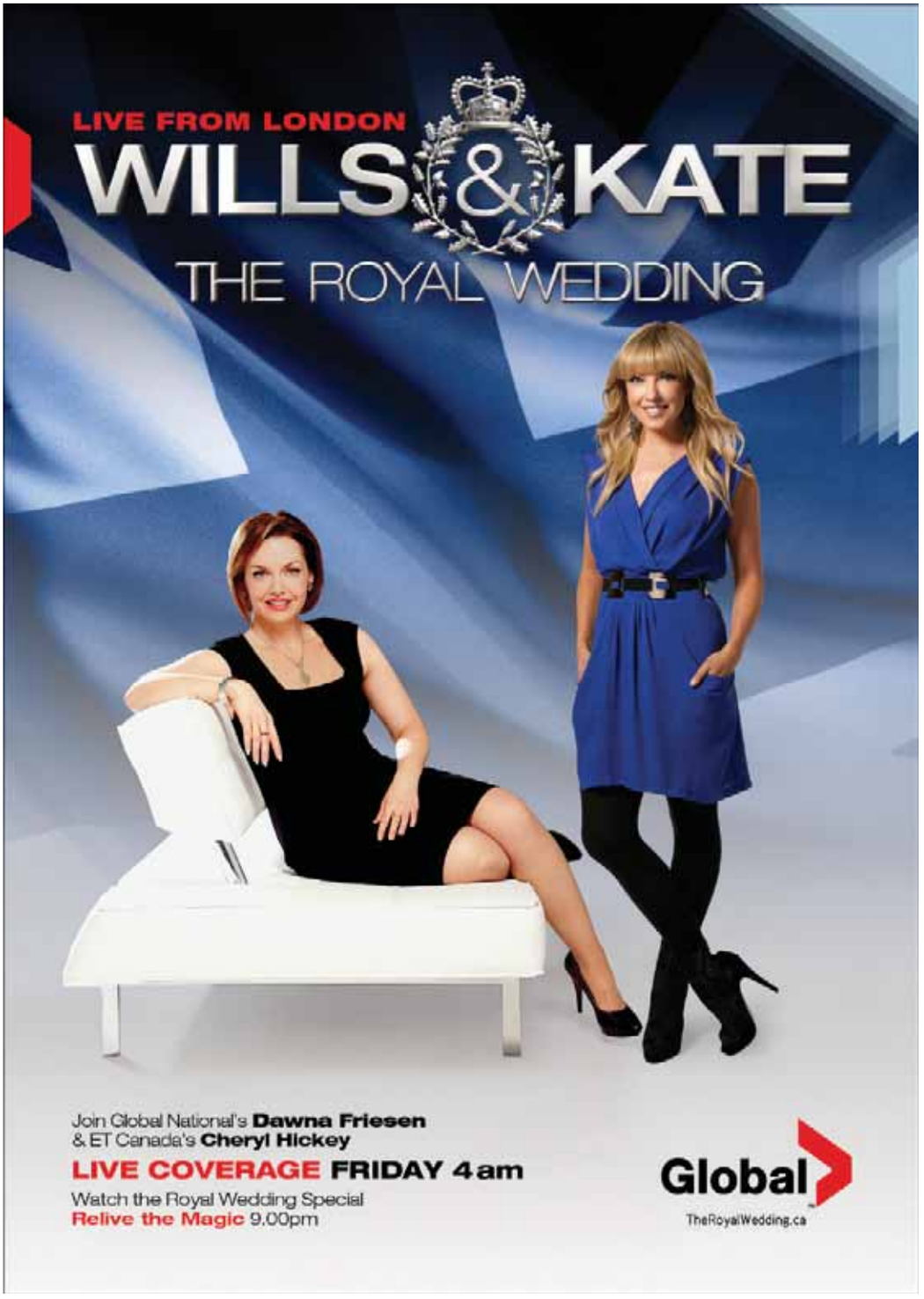

# HOST THE BEST ROYAL WEDDING PARTY EVER!

## ROYAL WEDDING INVITATION LOST IN THE MAIL? (OURS TOO.) FEAR NOT, FAIR GUEST!

Simply invite some friends over, catch Will and Kate on the telly and party it up, royal-style! With these tips and tricks, there's no doubt your royal wedding party will be worthy of the prince and princess themselves.
*By Milena Canizares, 2forcouples.com*

**DECOR** Set the tone with photo invites. Pile on your fancy finery: a wide-brimmed hat and feminine sundress for her, and an improvised royal uniform for him. Then get snap-happy! These calling cards will get guests in a regal state of mind. Bring Will and Kate to the party. Set up life-sized cutouts of the princely pair by your front door. When guests arrive, they can pose with Will and Kate as you snap Polaroids for take-home mementos. If there was ever a perfect time to bust out the fine china, this would be it. Arrange upturned teacups and delicate plates to create stands for food. Get on board the royal wedding souvenir train! Pick up the latest memorabilia—fromcomics to keychains to magazines—and scatter them around your party space.

**FASHION** Establish a strict dress code for your prestigious royal wedding party: sundresses and fascinators (a.k.a. feathery headpieces) for the ladies, and lounge suits (a.k.a. casual suits) for gents. Give guys Union Jack pocket squares to add some royal flair to their outfits. Keep strands of faux pearls on hand to give to any ladies who arrive slightly underdressed. Arrange your fanciest hats in a display for guests to play dress-up.

**FOOD & DRINK** Greet guests with monogrammed sugar cookies. Cover with white icing and use red and blue for Will and Kate's entwined initials. Serve comfort food—but with a gourmet twist. Try a grilled cheese station with unusual toppings—sauerkraut, pickles, beets and fried onions—along with tea sandwiches, spring pea soup, chèvre tarts and mini meat pies. Stock the bar with Tanqueray London Dry gin for its genuine royal heritage, which includes an official royal warrant and royal recognition dating back to the 1700s. Toast the royal couple with cocktails representing something old, something new,something borrowed and something blue. For dessert, think rice pudding, peppermint hot-fudge sundaes, fancy cupcakes and sconeswith clotted cream and berries.

**PARTY FAVORS** Package small groupings of British candies in clear bags. Tie with royal blue ribbon and give to royal wedding party guests as a sweet parting gift. Make a take-home CD for guests. Rather than throwing rice at the television, give royal wedding party guests bubbles to blow after the I do's. Customize labels with mini flags or photos of Will and Kate.

Get in on the party with the 2forcouples.com Royal Wedding 2011 app for iPhone and iPad. For up-to-the minute Will & Kate info and giveaways, hit up facebook.com/WillandKate.

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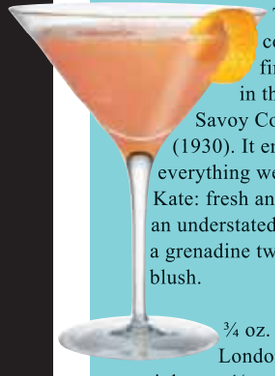
# KINGLY COCKTAILS

**Angus Winchester, Global Ambassador for the House of Tanqueray, took inspiration from the old adage "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue" to develop gin cocktails to toast the royal couple.**

### SOMETHING OLD
*The Blushing Bride*



This classic cocktail was first published in the famed Savoy Cocktail Book (1930). It embodies everything we love about Kate: fresh and lively, with an understated elegance, and a grenadine twist for a little blush.

¾ oz. Tanqueray London Dry gin, ¾ oz. triple sec, ½ oz. orange juice, ½ oz. lemon juice and ½ oz. grenadine.

Shake all ingredients very hard and strain into chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with orange zest.

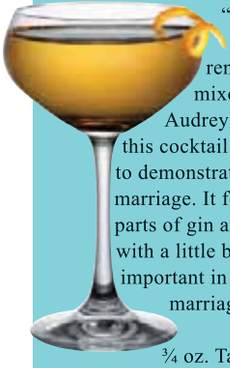
### SOMETHING NEW
*The Newlyweds*

This original cocktail was handcrafted for Prince William and Kate. It features pineapple (a.k.a. "the king of fruit") so named for its crown of leaves. Serve it in a long glass to represent the royal couples' long life together.

1½ oz. Tanqueray London Dry gin 1 oz. fresh lemon juice, 1 oz. simple syrup, 3 chunks fresh pineapple, 1 small slice fresh ginger and Soda water.

Muddle fruit and add remaining ingredients, except soda. Shake hard and strain into tall ice-filled glass. Add soda and garnish with pineapple leaf and wedge.

### SOMETHING BORROWED
*Yin and Yang*



"Borrowed" from world-renowned mixologist, Audrey Saunders, this cocktail is intended to demonstrate equality in marriage. It features equal parts of gin and vermouth, with a little bit of spice—important in all good marriages!

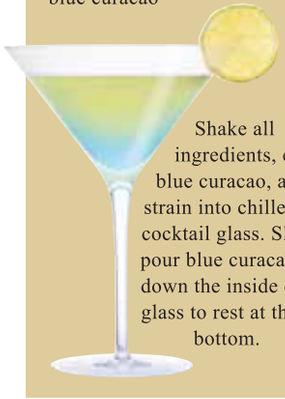
¾ oz. Tanqueray London Dry gin, ¾ oz. Noilly Prat Original Dry vermouth and Dash orange bitters.

Stir all ingredients together and strain into chilled cocktail glass. Garnish with orange twist.

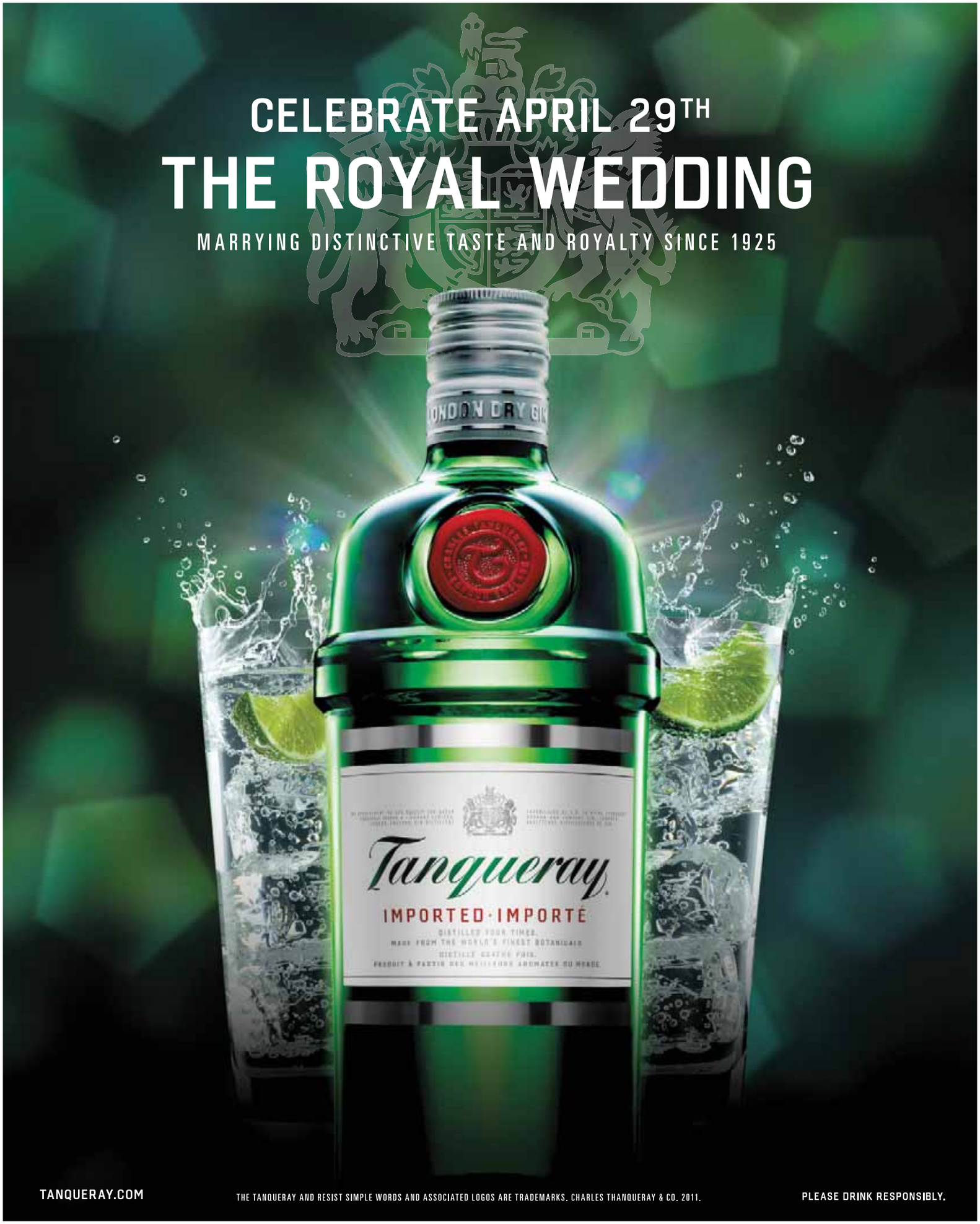
### SOMETHING BLUE
*Colour Me Royal*

In honor of Princess Diana's sapphire engagement ring, which now adorns Kate Middleton's hand, this eye-catching drink sparkles as it forms a brilliant blue ring on the bottom of the glass.

¾ oz. Tanqueray London Dry gin, ½ oz. maraschino liqueur, ½ oz. fresh lemon juice and 1 barspoon blue curacao



Shake all ingredients, except blue curacao, and strain into chilled cocktail glass. Slowly pour blue curacao down the inside of glass to rest at the bottom.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# Room Service: Caribbean fusion with a modern touch

**This eatery caters to your every need while serving mouth-watering options**

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Room Service is all about catering to your needs: "Would you like anything? How is everything?" Caribbean-fusion is not something you see every day — neither is this kind of care.

The eatery is small, but elegant. The menu is exhilarating: Caribbean classics with a modern touch.

Mango Explosion Salad ($4.99) with spicy mango dressing and diced mango and papaya is fresh, but lacks bite.

Best of Both Worlds ($18) allows you to choose three mains with rice and veggies on the side. Rich Curry Goat is fork-tender, the Jamaican Stewed Chicken succulent, but the standout dish is the silky, sexy Ackee & Salt Fish.

The colourful vegetable medley is superb.

Enjoying a cup of made-to-order Blue Mountain Coffee, we're asked if we'd like a refill. Yes, please. But watch out! They charge for that refill. Ouch.

However, this experience is not to be missed.

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▶ Best of Both Worlds allows you to choose three mains with rice and veggies.

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**Reservations: Yes**
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## Balsamic Glazed Mushrooms

This dish can be served over hot cooked rice or salad greens for a light vegetarian meal. It will also work well as a side dish with grilled meat.

### Preparation:

1. In measuring cup, mix together vinegar, lime juice, sugar, garlic and hot red pepper flakes; set aside.
2. Heat large skillet over medium-high heat. Add walnuts; cook and stir constantly until lightly toasted; remove and set aside.
3. In same skillet, heat oil over medium heat; add mushrooms and stir-fry for 3 minutes. Add walnuts and stir in vinegar mix while stirring constantly until sauce bubbles and mushrooms are coated.
4. Serve on hot rice, mixed greens or as a side dish to grilled meat. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ MUSHROOMS.CA**

### Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup (50 mL) each balsamic vinegar and lime juice
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) packed brown sugar
- 2 large cloves garlic
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) hot red pepper flakes
- 1 cup (250 mL) broken walnut pieces
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) olive oil
- 1 lb (500 g) small white or cremini mushrooms

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# A LOVE STORY THAT OVERCAME HARDSHIP

**Names:**
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**Hometown:**
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**Together since:**
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**Their story:**

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▶ David and Mandy

Both David and I (Mandy) had followed friends to a Simon Fraser University pub party and, before we knew it, we were squished together in a crowd of strangers.

The circumstances were less than romantic, but those close quarters allowed his infectious humour to grab my attention. By the end of the night, I was enamoured.

After a few phone conversations, David and I went on our first date.

I knew immediately that there was something special about him.

And when he took a call from his sister during our date and explained to her whom he was with, I could tell by the tone of his voice that he had been feeling the same way about me.

David is easy to fall in love with, and I did — fast.

We were lucky to know the strength and depth of our love early on as we were about to face hardship. A year and a half into our relationship, David suffered a traumatic brain injury. He had to undergo a year of intense therapy in order to regain memories of our life together. Although he was changed, I knew our love was something special, and we remained committed to each other.

Ten months after his accident, David and his sister planned a surprise trip to Toronto for me.

He proposed at the top of the CN Tower. We married on March 3, 2011.

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# 'HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU'

## TWO SISTERS

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**I went out on a date with this guy and it went really well. We set up a second date as we both had a great time. The only problem is he never called me back! I texted him a couple of times, but aside from some random, non-committal texts back, he's never asked me out again. What did I miss?**

**Clueless Against My Will**

**Claire:** Dear Clueless,

If I could answer this I'd be richer than He-of-the-meringue-hairdo (Donald Trump). You say the date went well, so I assume that the conversation flowed easily, that his body language was good, and that you didn't mention that your meds have kicked in so that you don't hear "the voices" quite as often as you used to.

If any of the above is incorrect then the date didn't go as well as you thought, and that's why he didn't call.

But if it did, then this might have nothing to do with you: I believe that as we get older, timing increasingly dictates whether or not a relationship has a chance to bloom.

Perhaps he's in that grey area — that intersection between different phases of his life where all he knows is that he doesn't know what he wants.

The other possibility is that your date went so well that the ecstasy of your potential relationship was too life-altering for him to cope with, so he ran. In which case, keep taking your meds and move on.

**Andrea:** Dear Clueless,

There's a saying that I believe applies here: "He's just not that into you."

But don't fret. He did you a favour! By not engaging you beyond that one date, he quite possibly saved you the trouble of emotional upheaval down the road.

Although no one likes the silent treatment or pretending nothing happened, you didn't have to go through liking him, then not liking him and the inevitable, uncomfortable "we need to talk" talk.

The point is, you didn't miss a thing.

Instead, ask yourself what you liked about him, then use that information to find an even better hottie.

Once you learn to take a step back, you can enjoy the ride, and isn't that the best part?

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This summer, bike, blade, run or walk to work or social events. Rather than paying big bucks for outdoor concerts and events, grab your hiking boots and hit the local trails in Canada's beautiful national parks. Not only will you feel better about your health, but you'll save on metro passes, vehicle maintenance, extremely expensive gasoline and entertainment.

Set a frugal fitness goal such as being active for at least 30 to 45 minutes each day.

Consider changing your eating habits too. Lounging on patios, soaking up the sunshine, having a few cold ones and snacking can add up to hundreds of dollars throughout the summer season. Invite your friends over to kick back in your yard or balcony. Host a barbecue or meet at an empty field, have a picnic and play softball.

Set a frugal entertainment goal such as socializing with friends outside restaurants and bars once a week.

I'm an avid cook and I long for summer when I can buy a wider variety of locally grown and organic fresh food.

Buying food in season and from local growers can translate into better prices and helps support small business within your community.

Grab your favourite recipes and head to the farmer's market. Buy only what you'll need to prepare your dishes and avoid 'stocking up', which can result in wasted money by throwing out rotten items.

Set a frugal fresh food goal such as buying fresh once a week rather than bulk buying.

Take your summer savings and plough it into your Tax Free Savings Account, pay off expensive credit card debt or reward yourself if you reach your fitness, entertainment and food goals.

# Tackle taxes with a list

## ON MONEY

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If you haven't completed your 2010 tax return, a list will galvanize you.

I'm a great believer in making a list for those times when you just can't get at it — whatever "it" is.

Lists are your one-stop solution to a bout (or permanent case) of procrastination. It's oh-so reinforcing to cross off tasks as you progress.

This is particularly true in the world of money. The trick is to break the job down into easily achievable steps.

According to an H & R Block poll released April 13, 10 per cent of filers plan on doing their taxes this week, just days before May 2, and many more won't make the deadline.

As a public service to those procrastinators, here's my income tax preparation list to get you going.

**Tax Facts**

- 1 million Canadians will file their taxes late this year.
- 11 per cent of those who file late don't realize that the deadline is May 2.

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▶ Stop making excuses. It's time to bunker down and get your finances in form before the May 2 deadline.

• If you're using tax software, sign on — some banks offer a discount rate with the major providers, such as TurboTax through RBC and UFile through CIBC.

You can also do-it-yourself with H & R Block software. Otherwise go to cra-arc.gc.ca, click Individuals then 2010 Tax Package to download and print, or go to the post office for a paper copy.

• Gather expense receipts and separate into major categories; medical\dental, child, education, donations, RRSP, rental (if you own a rental property) and so on.

Total each and note it on the file or envelope.

• Gather income slips and clip together based on category - T4, T4A, T5, etc.

• Clear a desk or table surface — I'm talking all clear!

• Assemble writing implement, paper, calculator and stickies.

• Turn off or un plug your phones so you can concentrate.

• Begin. Mark what you don't understand with a stickie (for paper filers) or make a note (for e-filers) and return to it later.

• Complete form.

• Smile if there's a refund due.

• Mail or net file form.

• Pay tax owing at your bank.

Now if only I could get my husband to start making lists!

# Where there's a will...

### Don't pass over the importance of writing a will

Did you know that many Canadians mistakenly believe that having a will is not a priority?

If you die without a will, the provincial government has its own common and impersonal formulas for the distribution of your estate. Some money or assets may end up going to places and persons you may have not intended.

For example, under these laws, each child would receive a proportion of the Estate created by a pre-established formula. So a son or daughter who was already well-established, completed university and had their own home and a secure income, might end up receiving the same amount as another child with very different needs.

As well, without a will there could be no special gifts to your lifelong friend, or a bequest to your favourite community or non–profit organization such as a health charity. Many people mistakenly think their estates are too small to warrant having a will, but the contrary is true.

A compelling reason to have a will is to save money. Many people mistakenly think their estates are too small to warrant having a will, but the contrary is true.

The smaller the estate, the greater the need to have things settled quickly. Without a will, a person's affairs are managed by provincial authorities, who often have hundreds of files to attend to, which could cause unnecessary delays and extra costs.

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# Prenup a necessity?

Prenuptial agreements are a touchy subject. Many argue it takes the romance out of marriage, but protecting your money is a savvy, serious matter — you just never know what the future holds.

The British press has raised the issue of a royal prenup but Prince William's office declined to comment. In Britain, prenups are rare (unheard of in the royal family), but in Canada they're becoming more common.

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Bike shop created in memory of late cyclist being used as facility for education
Young people gaining important social tools as they rebuild busted bikes

# Switching gears at cycle school

Azam Abowath didn't really have a set of wheels to call his own, using his brother's bicycle and sibling's guidance in helping him with fixer-uppers.

His fortunes would soon change after taking part in a program teaching the basics of bike repair and maintenance to youth from Toronto's Regent Park, home to Canada's first public housing community.

With the help of mentors and mechanics at Charlie's FreeWheels, Abowath selected a donated bike he was able to transform – but he had his work cut out for him.

"It was completely broken down," he recalled. "The cranks, the pedals, they were so rusted we couldn't take them off, the mechanic had to saw them off. I had to get completely new tires. It was a mess.

"Now, it's fantastic. I always get compliments with it. It's amazing," added Abowath, who gave the bike a new look with a fresh paint job.

The 19-year-old continued to be involved with the program since first taking part in the summer of 2009. He's gone beyond just repairs, most notably lending a hand with the latest big initiative: the launch of a new bike shop being used to house Charlie's FreeWheels – and more.

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▶ Caitlin Carlisle helped develop Charlie's Bike Shop following the death of Charles Prinsep, who was struck and killed while on a cross-country bike trip in 2007.

**"It's not so much about becoming a mechanic. The point of it is to sort of learn how to do something on your own, get into biking, meet new people."**
**CAITLIN CARLISLE, CHARLIE'S BIKE SHOP PROGRAM CO-ORDINATOR**

In addition to offering jobs and training to youth, Charlie's Bike Shop will be offering repair service, parts, accessories and sales of refurbished bikes to the public. All proceeds generated from the shop will be funnelled back into youth programs.

The program was conceived by friends of the late Charles Prinsep, who was struck and killed while on a cross-country bike trip in 2007.

Following his death, some of Prinsep's friends wanted to do something in his honour that combined two of his loves – cycling and the city, said program co-ordinator Caitlin Carlisle. They also wanted to do something within the downtown Cabbagetown neighbourhood where Prinsep grew up.

Two of the people interested in starting the initiative had been volunteering at the Pathways to Education program in Regent Park. The program offers support to help ensure young people will successfully complete high school, continue on to post-secondary programs and become actively engaged in their career development.

"The idea of the program is that youth come and get a bicycle, an old bicycle, and they strip it down, and then in a series of lessons they learn about the bike and they build the bike back up," said Carlisle. "In the process of that, they learn how to sort of work on their own bike and learn a bit about the science behind things, and just sort of gain a confidence in bikes and bike riding."

Carlisle said not all of the youth who have come through the program have ridden bikes before. She believes cycling is both an affordable means of transport and a great way to see the city, while the program helps teach youth to be self-reliant and capable of fixing their own bikes.

"It's not so much about becoming a mechanic," Carlisle said. "The point of it is to sort of learn how to do something on your own, get into biking, meet new people."

Youth receive a bike, lock and helmet. They also take part in CAN-BIKE safety certification to learn how to ride safely on the road, Carlisle said. Each year at graduation, they've taken part in the Critical Mass bike ride where they lead a group to Regent Park, she said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## $100,000 prize given to five scientists

A quantum physicist from the Universite de Montreal and a genetic researcher from UBC are among the recipients of this year's prestigious Killam Prizes, awarded for accomplishments in scientific research.

Prof. Gilles Brassard of the University de Montreal has been described as "one of Canada's science superstars" for his pioneering work in quantum information science, and UBC's Dr. Michael Hayden's genetic research on Huntington disease ultimately led to predictive testing for the devastating disease.

Prof. Keren Rice of the University of Toronto was awarded one of the five $100,000 prizes for her 30 years of studying the Dene (den-ay) language, which has resulted in a book on the northern First Nations dialect and the development of teaching materials.

Engineer Lotfollah Shafai of the University of Manitoba was recognized for research that has led to a range of developments in wide use in the broadband wireless and satellite communication industries around the world.

And social psychologist Mark P. Zanna of the University of Waterloo was noted for his work studying racial prejudice, as well as his efforts as part of the International Tobacco Control Policy Survey in evaluating tobacco control policies.

The Killam Prizes, administered by the Canada Council for the Arts, were established in 1981. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# All work, no pay

## Book a bleak portrait of the unregulated world of unpaid internships

Charlie Sheen's tweet for an intern summoned 82,148 people hoping to serve the warlock.

As internships go, at least it's a paid gig with a real job description: eight weeks helping the actor with social media at $10 an hour.

That's more than many interns get, said Ross Perlin, who leaps into the fray over internships in a new book, Intern Nation: How to Earn Nothing and Learn Little in the Brave New Economy (Verso Books).

"The Charlie Sheen thing, it's the most competitive internship ever," Perlin told The Associated Press in an interview. "The most sought after, and it sort of beautifully sums up the absurdity of what's going on with this incredible explosion of internships."

Perlin views the competition for internships among college kids and even jobless grads and high schoolers, as not only absurd, but even legally questionable when measured against labour laws governing internships.

Perlin, himself a paychequeless but satisfied intern a few years ago, estimates that roughly one to two million people take the resumé-burnishing gigs every year in the United States, with more around the globe.

Three-quarters of about 10 million students at four-year colleges and universities in the U.S. take at least one internship before graduating, according to the College Employment Research Institute.

'A fascinating and overdue exposé.' Benjamin Kunkel
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ROSS PERLIN

Interns permeate most every corner of the economy, from Disney World to Capitol Hill, the Fortune 500 to the non-profit sector, Main Street to Silicon Valley. They fetch coffee, clean toilets and staple, but they also do more substantive work for little or no pay, Perlin said.

Perlin estimates that a third to a half of all interns go unpaid. "It's the only major category of work that I know of that is not tracked at all by the Bureau of Labor Statistics," Perlin said. "Nobody's paying attention."

The number of internships that are "school-like, full-time dedicated training programs is vanishingly few," he wrote in the book, noting the clamour for the opportunities has sprouted its own industry in on-campus career centres, online middlemen and employers looking for free entry-level bodies

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# Lightning force Pens to Game 7

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| LIGHTNING | PENGUINS |

Steve Downie scored to snap a third-period tie as the Tampa Bay Lightning beat the Pittsburgh Penguins 4-2 to send their first-round series to Game 7.

The deciding game is tomorrow night in Pittsburgh, where Tampa Bay has already won twice this post-season, including an 8-2 Game 5 blowout that began its comeback from a 3-1 deficit in the Eastern Conference series.

Downie put the Lightning ahead for good, scoring after Pittsburgh's Jordan Staal gave the Penguins life with a goal to tie it 2-2 early in the third. Teddy Purcell, Sean Bergenheim and Ryan Malone also scored for the Lightning.

Pascal Dupuis scored the Penguins' other goal.

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▶ Tampa Bay's Teddy Purcell scores last night.

# Canucks GM blames refs for team's woes

- Luongo will start in net tonight
- Schneider will be available to play

General manager Mike Gillis is blaming the referees for the Vancouver Canucks being forced to play a Game 7 in their NHL playoff series against the Chicago Blackhawks.

Gillis said his team has its back against the wall because more penalties are being called against the Canucks than Chicago.

"I'm not sure how you explain that discrepancy, but we're going to be very hard-pressed to win hockey games if, throughout the entire series, when the score is tight, they get 75 per cent more power plays than we do," Gillis said yesterday.

"That's the facts we are facing."

Coach Alain Vigneault said goaltender Roberto Luongo will start for the Canucks tonight (CBC, 10 p.m.). In a surprise move, Vigneault started backup Cory Schneider in Game 6 Sunday night in Chicago.

"(Luongo) knew yesterday he was either going to start Game 1 of the next series or start Game 7," said Vigneault.

A playoff that began with Vancouver being favoured to win the Stanley Cup could end in one of the most embarrassing meltdowns in franchise history.

The Canucks took a commanding 3-0 lead in the best-of-seven Western Conference quarter-final series but have lost three consecutive games.

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▶ Roberto Luongo adjusts his mask during practice yesterday.

# Judge orders end to NFL lockout

Six weeks into the NFL lockout, players have an early court triumph over the owners.

U.S. District Judge Susan Richard Nelson ordered an immediate end to the lockout yesterday, siding with the players in their fight with the owners over how to divide the $9-billion US business. The NFL immediately said it would ask Nelson to put her order on hold so the league can pursue an expedited appeal to the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis, Mo.

**What rules?**

**If the injunction is upheld, the NFL must resume business, although under what guidelines is uncertain.**

Nelson granted a request for a preliminary injunction to lift the lockout, saying she was swayed by the players' argument that the NFL's first work stoppage since 1987 is hurting their careers.

The NFL is going forward with the draft, which begins Thursday night.

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## Sports in brief

### Setback for Phil Hughes

**MLB.** Injured Yankees starter Phil Hughes had a setback yesterday in his rehabilitation from a "dead arm," cutting short a bullpen session after about a dozen pitches.

Hughes went on the disabled list April 15 because of a significant drop in his velocity this season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Laker arrested in New Orleans

**NBA.** Authorities say Los Angeles Lakers forward Derrick Caracter was arrested in New Orleans, accused of public drunkenness and shoving a cashier at a pancake restaurant.

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**"It's always something special. I've won it a few times."**

RED WINGS DEFENCEMAN NICKLAS LIDSTROM, A SIX-TIME NORRIS TROPHY WINNER, ON BEING A FINALIST FOR THE 11TH TIME IN 13 SEASONS FOR THE AWARD RECOGNIZING THE NHL'S BEST BLUE-LINER.

**"It means a lot to me to play at this level in this league at this age. I sat next to Chris Chelios for nine years, so I saw up close what it takes at this age to stay in shape."**

LIDSTROM, WHO TURNS 41 THURSDAY. THE OTHER FINALISTS FOR THE NORRIS ARE BOSTON'S ZDENO CHARA AND NASHVILLE'S SHEA WEBER.

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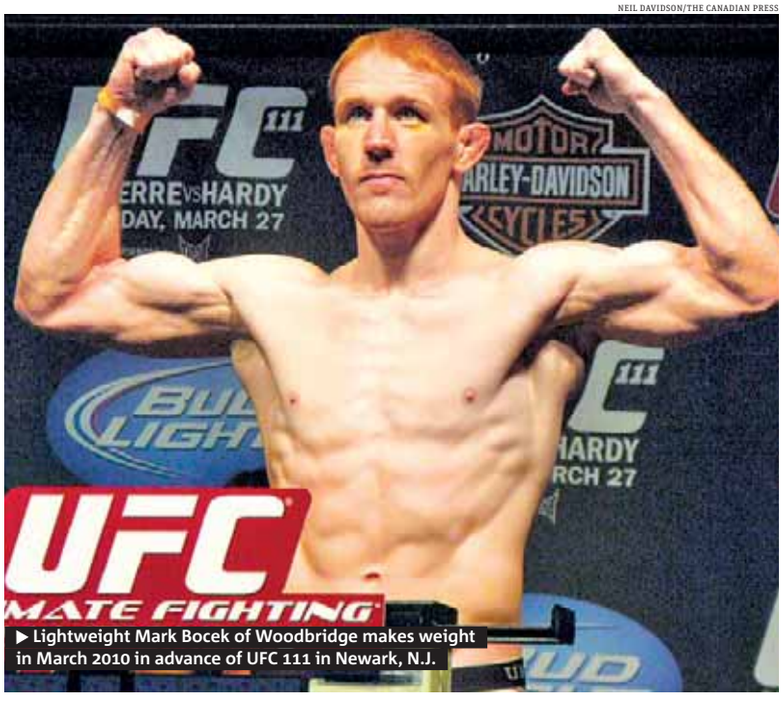


▶ Lightweight Mark Bocek of Woodbridge makes weight in March 2010 in advance of UFC 111 in Newark, N.J.

# Bocek looks to take next step

## Local fighter says Rogers Centre bout will be 'awesome' but once in octagon 'it'll be just another fight'

Mark Bocek used to school the owners of the UFC at Brazilian jiu-jitsu. Now the lightweight from Woodbridge is having his way with fellow 155-pounders in the cage.

A winner of four of his last five UFC fights, Bocek faces former WEC lightweight champion Ben (Smooth) Henderson at UFC 129 Saturday night at the Rogers Centre.

"I think a win here puts me top five (in the world)," said Bocek, who has expanded his mixed martial arts game in recent years and is reaping the rewards.

A decade ago, he helped introduce UFC president Dana White and co-owners Lorenzo and Frank Fertitta to Brazilian jiu-jitsu.

UFC 129

They took up the sport around the time they bought the UFC in 2001. Bocek happened to be in Las Vegas at the time, training with their instructor John Lewis. Bocek was brought along to help out with the lessons.

"He used to come in and smack us around, submit us every 13 seconds," White recalled in a 2008 interview with The Canadian Press.

Today, the 29-year-old is a BJJ black belt (and black belt in kempo karate) — not to mention 6-1 on Canadian soil.

Bocek's (9-3) confidence is beginning to show. He twisted Dustin Hazelett up like a pretzel in his win at UFC 124 in Montreal and has honed his takedown game and is more confident in his striking. He will need everything in his toolbox against Henderson (12-2), a former NAIA all-American wrestler who is an energetic fighter with a black belt in taekwondo and brown belt in Brazilian jiu-jitsu. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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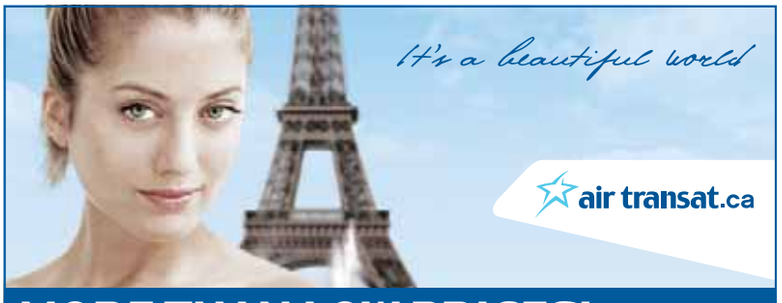


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**Washington (1) vs. N.Y. Rangers (8)**
**(Washington wins 4-1)**
**Philadelphia (2) vs. Buffalo (7)**
**(Series tied 3-3)**
**Sunday's result**
Philadelphia 5 Buffalo 4 (OT)
**Tonight's game**
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
**Boston (3) vs. Montreal (6)**
**(Boston leads 3-2)**
**Tonight's game**
Boston at Montreal, 7 p.m.
**Tomorrow's game**
x-Montreal at Boston, TBA
**Pittsburgh (4) vs. Tampa Bay (5)**
**(Series tied 3-3)**
**Last night's result**
Tampa Bay 4 Pittsburgh 2
**Tomorrow's game**
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, TBA

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

**Vancouver (1) vs. Chicago (8)**
**(Series tied 3-3)**
**Sunday's result**
Chicago 4 Vancouver 3 (OT)
**Tonight's game**
Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
**San Jose (2) vs. Los Angeles (7)**
**(San Jose leads 3-2)**
**Last night's result**
San Jose at Los Angeles
**Tomorrow's game**
x-Los Angeles at San Jose, TBA
**Detroit (3) vs. Phoenix (6)**
**(Detroit wins 4-0)**
**Anaheim (4) vs. Nashville (5)**
**(Nashville wins 4-2)**
**Sunday's result**
Nashville 4 Anaheim 2
**x — played only if necessary.**

### LIGHTNING 4, PENGUINS 2

**First Period**
1. Pittsburgh, Dupuis 1 (Talbot) 8:23
2. Tampa Bay, Purcell 1 (Malone, Downie) 16:36
**Penalties** — Kovalev Pgh (hooking) 8:30, Letang Pgh (interference) 14:28.
**Second Period**
3. Tampa Bay, Bergenheim 2 (Moore, Downie) 5:44
Missed penalty shot — Conner Pit, 9:10.
**Penalties** — Ohlund TB (roughing) 0:32, Bergenheim TB (high-sticking) 6:32, Ohlund TB (hooking) 9:39, Kunitz Pgh (tripping) 15:39, Malone TB (elbowing) 17:19.
**Third Period**
4. Pittsburgh, Staal 1 (Niskanen, Kennedy) 3:48
5. Tampa Bay, Downie 1 (Lecavalier, Gagne) 4:55
6. Tampa Bay, Malone 1 (Ohlund) 9:34
**Penalties** — Kunitz Pgh, Hedman TB (roughing), Malone TB (goaltender interference) 5:26.
**Shots**

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| Pittsburgh | 7 | 9 | 13 | —29 |
| Tampa Bay | 9 | 7 | 5 | —21 |

**Goal** — Pittsburgh: Fleury (L,3-3-0); Tampa Bay: Roloson (W,3-3-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Pittsburgh: 0-5; Tampa Bay: 0-3.
**Referees** — Eric Furlatt, Marc Joannette.
**Linesmen** — Steve Barton, Jean Morin.
**Att.** — 20,309 (19,758) at Tampa, Fla.

## SUNDAY

### BLACKHAWKS 4, CANUCKS 3 (OT)

**First Period**
1. Vancouver, D.Sedin 5 (H.Sedin, Burrows) 2:06
2. Chicago, Bickell 2 (Bolland) 14:57
3. Vancouver, Burrows 1, 18:48
**Penalties** — Kane Chi (high-sticking) 6:04, Kesler Vcr (slashing) 9:59.
**Second Period**
4. Chicago, Bolland 2 (Kane) 15:08
**Penalties** — Brouwer Chi (high-sticking) 7:04, Torres Vcr (goaltender interference) 9:50, Raymond Vcr (hooking) 10:07, Hodgson Vcr (delay of game) 17:22, H.Sedin Vcr (diving), Campbell Chi (cross-checking) 20:00.
**Third Period**
5. Vancouver, Bieksa 1 (Raymond, Burrows) 0:58
6. Chicago, Frolik 2, 2:31
**Penalties** — None.
**First Overtime**
7. Chicago, Smith 3 (Hjalmarsson, Hossa) 15:30
**Penalties** — None.
**Shots**

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| Vancouver | 7 | 6 | 10 | 12 | —35 |
| Chicago | 9 | 10 | 3 | 11 | —33 |

**Goal** (shots-saves) — Vancouver: C.Schneider (20-17), Luongo (L,3-3-0)(2:31 third)(13-12); Chicago: Crawford (W,3-3-0).
**Power plays (goals-chances)** — Vancouver: 0-2; Chicago: 0-4.
**Att.**— 22,014 (19,717) at Vancouver.

### SCORING LEADERS

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| Clowe, SJ | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Cammalleri, Mtl | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Giroux, Pha | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| Gragnani, Buf | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| S.Koivu, Ana | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| Keith, Chi | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Fisher, Nash | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Ovechkin, Wash | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| P.Bergeron, Bos | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Bolland, Chi | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Datsyuk, Det | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Gagne, TB | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Getzlaf, Ana | 2 | 4 | 6 |
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| Vanek, Buf | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Doan, Phx | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Clifford, LA | 3 | 2 | 5 |
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| Ward, Nash | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| S.Weber, Nash | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Couture, SJ | 2 | 3 | 5 |
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| Hossa, Chi | 2 | 3 | 5 |
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| Vrbata, Phx | 2 | 3 | 5 |
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| Filppula, Det | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Green, Wash | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Meszaros, Pha | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Tootoo, Nash | 1 | 4 | 5 |

**Last night's games not included**

# SOCCER

Home teams listed first

## ENGLAND

### PREMIER LEAGUE

**Yesterday's results**
Blackburn 0 Manchester City 1

### LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Barnsley 2 Doncaster 2
Bristol City 2 Nottingham Forest 3
Burnley 1 Portsmouth 1
Crystal Palace 1 Leeds 0
Leicester 4 Watford 2
Middlesbrough 2 Coventry 1
Norwich 3 Derby 2
Preston 0 Cardiff 1
Queens Park Rangers 1 Hull 1
Reading 2 Sheffield United 3
Scunthorpe 1 Millwall 2
Swansea 4 Ipswich 1

## SCOTLAND

### PREMIER LEAGUE

Hamilton 1 Aberdeen 1
St. Johnstone 0 Inverness 3

## SPAIN

### LA LIGA

Zaragoza 1 Almeria 0

# TENNIS

## ATP

### SERBIA OPEN

**At Belgrade, Serbia**
**Singles — First Round**
Janko Tipsarevic (7), Serbia, def. Kei Nishikori, Japan, 2-6, 6-2, 7-6 (0).
Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, def. Tobias Kamke, Germany, 7-6 (0), 6-1.
Mischa Zverev, Germany, def. Dudi Sela, Israel, 7-6 (4), 3-6, 6-3.
**Doubles — First Round**
Marcel Granollers, Spain, and Nenad Zimonjic (1), Serbia, def. David Savic and Miljan Zekic, Serbia, 6-3, 6-2.
Frantisek Cermak, Czech Republic, and Filip Polasek (3), Slovakia, def. John Isner, U.S., and Illya Marchenko, Ukraine, 6-4, 6-1.

## ATP-WTA

### ESTORIL OPEN

**At Oeiras, Portugal**
**Men's Singles — First Round**
Kevin Anderson (7), South Africa, def. Thiemo de Bakker, Netherlands, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.
Victor Hanescu, Romania, def. Rui Machado, Portugal, 6-3, 6-3.
Jeremy Chardy, France, def. Adrian Mannarino, France, 6-4, 6-3.
Joao Sousa, Portugal, def. Gastao Elias, Portugal, 7-6 (6), 3-6, 5-2, retired.
**Men's Doubles — First Round**
Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, and Pere Riba, Spain, def. Marcelo Melo and Bruno Soares (2), Brazil, 6-2, 6-3.
Pablo Andujar and Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, def. Yves Allegro, Switzerland, and Gilles Simon, France, 6-3, 6-3.
**Women's Singles — First Round**
Alisa Kleybanova (1), Russia, def. Olga Govortsova, Belarus, 6-2, 6-2.
Monica Niculescu, Romania, def. Bethanie Mattek-Sands (5), U.S., 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.
Elena Vesnina (6), Russia, def. Barbara Luz, Portugal, 6-1, 6-1.
Romina Oprandi, Italy, def. Zheng Jie (7), China, 6-4, 6-2.
Johanna Larsson, Sweden, def. Magali de Lattre, Portugal, 6-3, 6-1.
Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, def. Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, 1-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Mathilde Johansson, France, def. Ksenia Pervak, Russia, 6-4, 6-3.
Casey Dellacqua, Australia, def. Zhang Shuai, China, 6-2, 6-1.
**Women's Doubles — First Round**
Mervana Jugic-Salkic, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Darija Jurak, Croatia, def. Petra Martic, Croatia, and Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 6-0, 7-6 (1).
Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears (2), U.S., def. Alexandra Panova, Russia, and Tatiana Poutchek, Belarus, 6-3, 6-3.

# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

**EAST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 12 | 7 | .632 | — |
| Tampa Bay | 11 | 11 | .500 | 2½ |
| Boston | 10 | 11 | .476 | 3 |
| Toronto | 9 | 12 | .429 | 4 |
| Baltimore | 8 | 12 | .400 | 4½ |

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 13 | 8 | .619 | — |
| Kansas City | 12 | 10 | .545 | 1½ |
| Detroit | 12 | 10 | .545 | 1½ |
| Minnesota | 9 | 12 | .429 | 4 |
| Chicago | 9 | 14 | .391 | 5 |

**WEST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 14 | 7 | .667 | — |
| Los Angeles | 12 | 10 | .545 | 2½ |
| Oakland | 11 | 11 | .500 | 3½ |
| Seattle | 8 | 15 | .348 | 7 |

**Last night's results**
Chicago White Sox 2 N.Y. Yankees 0
Toronto at Texas
Oakland at L.A. Angels
**Sunday's results**
Tampa Bay 2 Toronto 0
Minnesota 4 Cleveland 3
Texas 8 Kansas City 7
Oakland 5 Seattle 2
Detroit 3 Chicago White Sox 0
N.Y. Yankees 6 Baltimore 3 (11 innings)
Boston 7 L.A. Angels 0
**Today's games**
**All times Eastern**
Boston (C.Buchholz 1-2) at Baltimore (Britton 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Floyd 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Hochevar 2-2) at Cleveland (Masterson 4-0), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (F.Hernandez 2-2) at Detroit (Coke 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Litsch 1-1) at Texas (Harrison 3-1), 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (W.Davis 2-2) at Minnesota (Liriano 1-3), 8:10 p.m.
Oakland (McCarthy 1-1) at L.A. Angels (Chatwood 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
**Tomorrow's games**
Boston at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 7:05 p.m.
Seattle at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
Toronto at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.

# LACROSSE

## PLAYOFFS

**All times Eastern**

### DIVISIONAL SEMI-FINALS

**EAST DIVISION**
**Saturday's game**
Boston at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
**Sunday, May 1**
Rochester at Toronto, 3:30 p.m.
**WEST DIVISION**
**Saturday's games**
Colorado at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.

### DIVISIONAL FINALS

May 6-8

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

**EAST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 15 | 6 | .714 | — |
| Florida | 14 | 7 | .667 | 1 |
| Atlanta | 11 | 12 | .478 | 5 |
| Washington | 10 | 11 | .476 | 5 |
| New York | 9 | 13 | .409 | 6½ |

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 12 | 10 | .545 | — |
| Milwaukee | 11 | 10 | .524 | ½ |
| Cincinnati | 11 | 11 | .500 | 1 |
| Chicago | 10 | 11 | .476 | 1½ |
| Pittsburgh | 10 | 12 | .455 | 2 |
| Houston | 8 | 14 | .364 | 4 |

**WEST DIVISION**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado | 14 | 7 | .667 | — |
| Los Angeles | 12 | 12 | .50 | 3½ |
| San Francisco | 10 | 11 | .476 | 4 |
| Arizona | 8 | 12 | .400 | 5½ |
| San Diego | 8 | 14 | .364 | 6½ |

**Last night's results**
Florida 5 L.A. Dodgers 4
Pittsburgh 4 Washington 2
Colorado at Chicago Cubs
Cincinnati at Milwaukee
Philadelphia at Arizona
Atlanta at San Diego
**Sunday's results**
Florida 6 Colorado 3
St. Louis 3 Cincinnati 0
Philadelphia 3 San Diego 1
Milwaukee 4 Houston 1
Washington 6 Pittsburgh 3
N.Y. Mets 8 Arizona 4
L.A. Dodgers 7 Chicago Cubs 3
Atlanta 9 San Francisco 6 (10 innings)
**Today's games**
**All times Eastern**
N.Y. Mets (C.Young 1-0) at Washington (Zimmermann 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Cain 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Morton 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 2-2) at Florida (Volstad 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (De La Rosa 3-0) at Chicago Cubs (J.Russell 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (J.Garcia 3-0) at Houston (Norris 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Leake 3-0) at Milwaukee (Estrada 1-0), 8:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Oswalt 3-0) at Arizona (D.Hudson 0-4), 9:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Jurrjens 1-0) at San Diego (Harang 4-0), 10:05 p.m.
**Tomorrow's games**
L.A. Dodgers at Florida, 12:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 1:10 p.m.
Colorado at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Atlanta at San Diego, 3:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona, 3:40 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Houston, 8:05 p.m.

# HOCKEY

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**Yesterday's results**
**Gold Medal**
U.S. 3 **Canada 2** (OT)
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Finland 3 Russia 2 (OT)

# NBA

## PLAYOFFS

**All times Eastern**

### FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-7 series)

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

**Chicago (1) vs. Indiana (8)**
**(Chicago leads 3-1)**
**Tonight's game**
Indiana at Chicago, 8 p.m.
**Thursday's game**
x-Chicago at Indiana, 7 p.m.
**Saturday's game**
x-Indiana at Chicago, TBD
**Miami (2) vs. Philadelphia (7)**
**(Miami leads 3-1)**
**Sunday's result**
Philadelphia 86 Miami 82
**Tomorrow's game**
Philadelphia at Miami, 7 or 8 p.m.
**Friday's game**
x-Miami at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
**Sunday, May 1**
x-Philadelphia at Miami, TBD
**Boston (3) vs. New York (6)**
**(Boston wins 4-0)**
**Sunday's result**
Boston 101 New York 89
**Orlando (4) vs. Atlanta (5)**
**(Atlanta leads 3-1)**
**Sunday's result**
Atlanta 88 Orlando 85
**Tonight's game**
Atlanta at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
**Thursday's game**
x-Orlando at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
**Saturday's game**
x-Atlanta at Orlando, TBD

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

**San Antonio (1) vs. Memphis (8)**
**(Memphis leads 2-1)**
**Last night's result**
San Antonio at Memphis
**Tomorrow's game**
Memphis at San Antonio, TBD
**Friday's game**
x-San Antonio at Memphis, 8 p.m.
**Sunday, May 1**
x-Memphis at San Antonio, TBD
**L.A. Lakers (2) vs. New Orleans (7)**
**(Series tied 2-2)**
**Sunday's result**
New Orleans 93 L.A. Lakers 88
**Tonight's game**
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
**Thursday's game**
L.A. Lakers at New Orleans, 9:30 p.m.
**Saturday's game**
x-New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, TBD
**Dallas (3) vs. Portland (6)**
**(Series tied 2-2)**
**Last night's result**
Portland at Dallas
**Thursday's game**
Dallas at Portland, 10 p.m.
**Saturday's game**
x-Portland at Dallas, TBD
**Oklahoma City (4) vs. Denver (5)**
**(Oklahoma City leads 3-0)**
**Last night's result**
Oklahoma City at Denver
**Tomorrow's game**
x-Denver at Oklahoma City, 8 or 9:30 p.m.
**Friday's game**
x-Oklahoma City at Denver, 10:30 p.m.
**Sunday, May 1**
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# Burke backs women's hockey

Toronto Maple Leafs general manager Brian Burke says the club is committed to promoting women's hockey and has struck a task force to study it.

Burke was in Zurich yesterday for the gold-medal game of the women's world hockey championship.

"There's no sport on the planet that has improved as much as women's hockey," Burke said. "To use an analogy, if track and field improved at the same rate, Usain Bolt would run a seven-second 100 metres."

The Leafs' task force is headed by Dave Poulin, vice-president of hockey operations.

The NHL hired former WNBA executive Val Ackerman as a consultant to come up with ideas on how it can help women's hockey.

But Burke threw cold water on the idea of a women's pro league.

He said interest lies supporting thousands of women, rather than a pro league with only 80 or 100 players. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## U.S. takes gold

**Hilary Knight scored in overtime as the United States won the women's world hockey championship with a 3-2 win over Canada yesterday. It's the third straight title for the Americans.**


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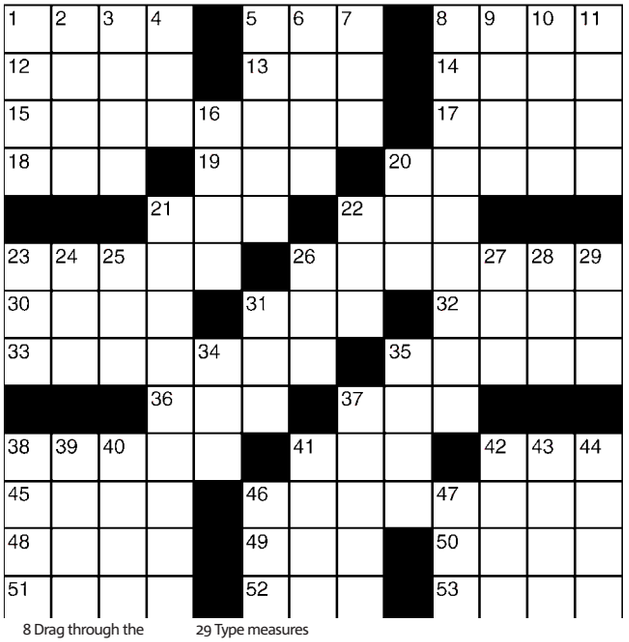

**Across**

1 Temperate
5 Tennis ball container
8 Pedestal part
12 Sandwich cookie
13 Surprised cry
14 Press
15 Find
17 Ledge
18 Curvy letter
19 Jewel
20 — anteater
21 Parched
22 Scratch
23 Singer Gorme
26 Unknown woman
30 Greets the villain
31 Use a ray gun
32 Sunrise
33 Meat dealer
35 London newspaper
36 Coffee vessel
37 A welcome sight?
38 Military higher-ups
41 Zero
42 Ballpoint, e.g.
45 Billions of years
46 Reveal
48 Carry
49 Autumn mo.
50 "My bad"
51 Late-braking development?
52 Firmament
53 Wherefores' mates

**Down**

1 Fashion
2 Rainbow
3 Not so much
4 Medic
5 Small flock
6 Attention getter
7 Neither partner
8 Drag through the mud
9 Met melody
10 Barbie, e.g.
11 Sans siblings
16 Shrek, for one
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22 Navigation aid
23 Recede
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25 E-mail address component
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27 Beavers' construct
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35 Body powder
37 Johnny Mathis classic
38 Wagers
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▶ Yesterday's answer

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| | 8 | | | | | | | 5 |
| 4 | | | | | | | 3 | 1 |
| | 2 | 7 | 9 | | 4 | 5 | 8 | |
| 3 | 5 | | | | | | | 2 |
| 2 | | | | | | | 6 | |
| 8 | | | | | 3 | | | |
| | | | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 1 | |

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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**Taurus** April 21-May 21 If you make an effort to help someone in need today your kindness will be noted.
**Gemini** May 22-June 21 Don't limit your horizons – be open to new experiences.
**Cancer** June 22-July 22 If you think that your efforts have not been properly rewarded that will change very soon.
**Leo** July 23-Aug.23 It's good to get away from the daily grind once in a while.
**Virgo** Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You will be attracted to someone who is as different from you as chalk is from cheese
**Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Don't give in to jealous feelings.
**Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 The harder you have pushed yourself in recent weeks the more you need to take things easy now
**Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 A new relationship is likely but give it time to develop.
**Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Forgive and forget and let someone know that you do not hold a grudge against them.
**Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 If life isn't a great adventure then you're doing it wrong.
**Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. You're in a buying mood and the more things cost the more you want them.

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